





# THE DAY'S NEWS AT CITY HALL

## BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

### Earl of Derby Ambassador Extraordinary on Special Mission to France—Milner War Secretary

LONDON, April 18.—Official announcement was made today that the Earl of Derby had been appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary on a special mission to France, in succession to Lord Bertie. Viscount Milner becomes secretary for war and J. Austen Chamberlain a member of the war cabinet.

Lord Milner War Secretary

PARIS, April 18.—Viscount Milner has been appointed secretary of state for war in the British cabinet, according to Le Matin. The Earl of Derby, who has been war minister, the paper says, will come to Paris as ambassador in place of Lord Bertie, who retires.

Premier Clemenceau had a long conference last night with Lord Milner.

Alfred Milner, first Viscount Milner, has been a member of the British war cabinet without portfolio since December 10, 1916. The Earl of Derby has been at the head of the war office since the Lloyd George cabinet took office in December, 1916. Previously he had been director of army recruiting and air minister.

### HOW WOMEN CAN INVEST NEW YORK LIBERTY LOAN IN LIBERTY BONDS

In a series of three short articles starting tomorrow in The Lowell Sun Miss Elizabeth Rachel Wolfe, noted woman financial expert, will tell the women of Lowell how they can best do their part in subscribing for Liberty bonds. Miss Wolfe is head of the financial



Every woman in Lowell should read her articles. There are no technicalities or "high finance" in them. They are simple, direct to the point.

Miss Wolfe is head of the financial center for women in New York, and president of the Fortnightly club, a group of women interested in spreading financial knowledge among women so they may become increasingly fit to assume the responsibilities thrown upon them by the war.

Miss Wolfe enjoys the confidence of many big business and banking men, who often seek her advice on technical problems of finance relating to women. The Fortnightly club has offered her services to the government to help increase the number of woman Liberty bond buyers.

Big night, tonight. A.O.H. hall.

### FRENCH WAR CROSS FOR NEW YORK MAN

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.) Lieut. George Patton of New York City, a member of the American army medical corps has been awarded the French war cross for courage in treating wounded men while he was without a gas mask during a heavy bombardment of gas shells. He found it was impossible to treat the wounded while he was wearing his mask, so he took it off and continued to dress wounds until overcome by fumes.

### N. E. SUBSCRIPTIONS OVER \$100,000,000 MARK

BOSTON, April 18.—New England subscriptions to the third Liberty loan passed the \$100,000,000 mark today. An overnight gain of \$1,115,000 reported through the Federal Reserve bank of Boston brought the total to \$100,200,000, nearly two-thirds of which was subscribed in Massachusetts. Maine, however, leads in percentage in the district, the figures showing that it has raised 31 per cent. of its quota.

The report by states was: Massachusetts \$81,794,000; Connecticut \$15,356,000; Rhode Island \$9,695,000; Maine \$6,255,000; New Hampshire \$4,125,000; Vermont \$2,715,000.

The number of individual subscriptions was 133,711, with overnight reports missing from 125 of the 314 active banks in the district.

### SUN BREVITIES

Best Printing, Tobin's, Asso. Bldg.  
J. F. Donohoe, 228 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance, Telephone.  
Albert E. Jenks of the Middlesex county farm bureau will deliver a lecture on "Gardening" at the next Wednesday evening and the public, particularly those who are interested in gardening are invited to attend. Mr. Jenks is coming to Lowell under the auspices of the home garden committee and his address should be of interest to all. The committee today sent out invitations to all who have applied for land for home gardens.

W. A. VARNEY,  
25 Hamilton Ave., Lynn, Mass.

WELL TO HER DEATH  
NEW YORK, April 18.—Mrs. Theresa Boughco, wife of Dr. Raymond

### NEW YORK LIBERTY LOAN SUBSCRIPTIONS

NEW YORK, April 18.—Liberty loan subscriptions in the second federal reserve district for the first nine days of the campaign totalled \$13,200,000, it was announced today. The average is \$34,000 a day. The districts quota is \$300,000,000, requiring an average daily of \$34,000,000.

The loan committee stated that plans were being developed to speed up subscriptions particularly among large corporations, whose purchases so far were declared to be disappointing as compared with their part in the last two campaigns.

The Standard Oil company of New Jersey has subscribed \$4,000,000, of which \$1,000,000 will be credited to New York.

A \$500,000 subscription was announced by the American Sugar refining company, half to be credited to this district and the rest to districts in which the company's refineries are located.

### ENFORCING THE FOOD LAW IN LOWELL

Food Administrator H. B. Endicott has written to Mayor Thompson requesting him to have the police assist the county food administrator to enforce the food law in Lowell. A copy of the letter follows:

Dear Sir: I have already called the attention of the public to the serious condition which now exists throughout the country in regard to the conservation of wheat and other cereals. The great majority of our citizens appreciate the situation, and are giving loyal support to the measures found necessary by Mr. Hoover. In almost every city and town, however, there are a few persons who are attempting to profit by disregarding the federal food law and regulations. There are, for instance, certain bakers who are endeavoring to increase their sales of bread at the expense of honest competition by using an improper amount of wheat flour; there are also grocers who persist in selling flour without substitutes; there are dealers who sell in violation of temporary shortage in some food necessities at an unreasonable and unjust price for it; there are private persons who are secretly hoarding supplies of flour or sugar to sell at a profit beyond their immediate requirement. These are indeed exceptional cases, but in the aggregate they form a demoralizing element in our community, and they should be dealt with strictly.

All the county food administrators are following such complaints as are referred to them. Where the evidence of persons who are causing appropriate penalties to be imposed. They need, however, the assistance of the local police in obtaining evidence and securing the enforcement of the law. Moreover, if a store or bakery is closed by order of the United States food administrator, some supervision is necessary to insure strict compliance with the terms of the order. In a great many places this assistance is already being freely given.

I shall deeply appreciate your cooperation in this emergency, if you will request the police to assist in enforcing the food law in Lowell. Probably he has appointed a local deputy to whom the cases in your city or town have been assigned. This deputy is familiar with the federal regulations and will give to your police department full information in regard to cases in your city or town which arise. Such assistance by the police department throughout the state will go very far to make possible the equitable distribution of necessary foodstuffs within the commonwealth. Yours very truly,

H. B. ENDICOTT,  
Food Administrator.

### LOCAL FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IS A VERY BUSY BODY

The local food conservation committee has been putting in some busy sessions this week and a number of interesting and well attended demonstrations have been held. On Monday evening at 7:30 Miss Bernice Overett, city leader, assisted by Miss Katherine Humphrey, gave a demonstration of barley muffins, barley chocolate cake, and stuffed egg salad before a group of 22 women of the Waterhead Mills at the war work headquarters.

At 8:30 Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Herbert West, assisted by Mrs. Humphrey, gave a demonstration of muffins, drop chocolate cake and fruit salad at the Moody school. The meeting was in charge of Miss Carrie A. Paul.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. William W. Donnell held her regular class for Irish girls at the Greenhalge school. On Wednesday afternoon at 2:30 Mrs. Swett, assisted by Miss Hotell, gave a demonstration of fruit recipes at the Butler school. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. David Mahoney, chairman of the Central district, and members of her committee.

At the same time at the Greenhalge school Miss Everett, assisted by Miss Ruth Green, gave a demonstration of barley muffins, buckwheat hot bread and fruit salad with mayonaisse dressing. Mrs. Donnell and her committee were in charge.

### HALT GERMAN ADVANCE

The French border goes on. Having retired east of Ypres, the British are now putting up the most desperate resistance to the Germans menacing supply bases to the coast. French troops have come to the aid of Belgians' assistance east of Hazebroeck. During the past 24 hours the heaviest fighting has been along the Lys on a front of 15 miles from west of Meriville to Wytschaete. The British took part on the offensive and regained Wytschaete and Meteren, six miles east northeast of Hazebroeck, Wednesday, but the Germans, in strong counter attacks, forced them to retire again. Along the remainder of the front the enemy threw wave after wave of attackers against the Franco-British defense line. It did not matter and the Germans gained nothing in payment for sanguinary losses.

### BRITISH RETIRE TO PREPARED POSITIONS

Correspondents report the British along with the line to the line from the offensive was launched in 1917. This would place the new line probably near Bossesshelle, Wiatje, Hooge and Hill 60, southeast of Zillebeke and about two miles east of Ypres. Berlin's official communication attempts to make it appear that the Germans had taken the old Flanders battlefield after fighting.

### British Guns Reaped Heavy Harvest

The British retirement was carried out Monday, and British guns reaped a heavy harvest in the enemy ranks. The Germans penetrated the abandoned positions. On Monday the Germans gained no ground from east of Meriville to Wytschaete, but were compelled to use large forces in recapturing Wytschaete and Meteren. The German pressure east of Hazebroeck shows the enemy still desires of forcing a further retirement in the Ypres region.

How large the French forces are that have come to help the British has not been disclosed. Field Marshal Haig said last week that heavy French reinforcements were moving toward the battlefield.

### Belgians Repulse Germans

On the remainder of the British front and on the Picardy battle front and French sectors, there has been no infantry activity. Belgian troops near Ypres have repulsed German attacks, captured 600 prisoners in ejecting the enemy from trenches he had occupied.

### Americans Control No Man's Land

On the Lorraine sector American troops have penetrated to the third German line and are in un molested possession of No Man's Land.

### DEATHS

BURNS.—Mrs. Jennie Feeney Burns of 41 Riverside avenue, died yesterday after an illness of two months' duration. She was a resident of Concordville for about 40 years and was an esteemed member of St. Michael's parish since its inception. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Katherine Kelly of this city; one daughter, Isabel; three sons, John P., James A. and Thomas J. Burns, all of this city.

DEAN.—Mrs. Frances S. Dean, wife of James Dean, died at her home in Revere, Tuesday. Up to about five years ago the family had resided in Lowell. Mrs. Dean leaves two daughters, Mrs. T. B. Ashworth of Lowell and Miss Bertha Dean of Revere, and four sons, Thomas, Ernest, Arthur and Chester, all of Revere. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

DAYON.—Henry M. Dayon died yesterday afternoon at his home, 65 Rock street, aged 33 years, 3 months and 1 day. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his father, John M. Dayon, and Mrs. Victor Dayon, two brothers, Emil and Arthur, and one sister, Laura M., all of this city.

MOTARD.—Mrs. Marie Louise Motard died yesterday afternoon at her home, 751 Lakeview avenue, aged 77 years, 9 months and 7 days. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. Lavallee, Mrs. A. Milot and Mrs. A. Dagenais, all of this city; six sons, Folk and Leandre of Lowell, Napoleon and Eugene of Montreal, Octave of Three Rivers and Louis of Vermont.

MCINERNEY.—James F. McInerney, infant son of James F. and Helen Beecher McInerney, died this morning at the home of his parents, 100 Cushing street, aged 2 months and 15 days.

SODERMAN.—Mrs. Even (Dorcas) Soderman, a native of this city, aged 82 years, died at her home in Boston. She leaves her husband, Arthur; her mother, two brothers, Charles and Julien. Prayers were offered at the home by Rev. Francis Spellman of All Saints' church, Roxbury.

WALKER.—Frank H. Walker died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Esther A. Haskell, 366 Westford street, aged 40 years, 6 months and 15 days. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Esther A. Haskell, and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Allen of Farmington, Conn., and Miss Edith C. Walker of this city. Mr. Walker was a member of the Highland Congregational church.

WADLEIGH.—Died in this city at the home of her son, Jude C. Wadleigh, 395 Andover street, Mrs. Julia A. Wadleigh, aged 82 years. She is survived by four children, Mrs. Charles A. Snow and Mrs. John Osborn, both of Cambridge, Mass.; Jude C. Wadleigh of this city and Miss Olenia Wadleigh of Brockton, Mass.

### FUNERALS

CARLTON.—The funeral of Miss Clara E. Carlton was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter S. Miller, 18 Burritt st., yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the choir of the above named church. Rev. Fred L. Roberts, Mrs. H. Edward Symonds, Arthur T. Mann and Harry C. Needham. The bearers were Walter S. Miller, Walter Monegan, H. O. Karlson and Almon W. Herbert. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery of the Highland Congregational church. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

EMERSON.—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Emerson was held from her residence, 513 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The bearers were Dr. William L. Romberg, George W. Sanborn, Irving S. Wood and Charles F. Emerson. Burial was in the family lot in the Highland cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

PLUE.—The funeral of Mary E. Plue took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her father, Horace Plue, 194 Perkins street and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett officiated. Burial took place in the Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers George M. Eastman.

RICHARDSON.—The funeral of Fred A. Richardson was held yesterday afternoon from the funeral rooms of John A. Weinbeck in Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of Grace Universalist church. A delegation from the Friends of the Cause, K. of P., was present, including William Hudson, P. C. Nichols, F. A. Griffin and M. A. Avery, who held the burial service of the order at the grave and served as bearers. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery. In charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

SANDALL.—The funeral services of John Sandall were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sandall, 91 West St., and were largely attended. Rev. P. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. Burial took place in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

GOULD.—The body of Mrs. Elizabeth Gould was taken from her home, 1214 Gorham street, yesterday afternoon and put on the train for Dover, N. H., where the funeral will take place Friday morning from the home of her mother, Mrs. Mary Hughes, 291 Central avenue. A mass will be sung at St. Mary's church and burial will be in St. Mary's cemetery. Rev. Mr. Hughes, James E. Hughes, Daniel Murray and George Williams acted as bearers to the depot. Undertaker George R. McKenna had charge of the arrangements in this city.

HAZZARD.—The funeral of Mary E. Hazzard was held yesterday afternoon from the funeral parlors of John A. Weinbeck in Middlesex street. Rev. N. W. Burial took place in the family lot in the Farm cemetery in Hudson, N. H. Funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

MARINEL.—The funeral of Harrison L. Marinel was held from the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Marinel, Groton road, North Chelmsford, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Mr. Walter P. Finch, member of the Christadelphian Ecclesia of Quincy, Mass. The bearers were T. W. Parry, James K. Bern, Jr., Fred A. Hainsworth and William Welch. Burial was in the family lot in the Riverside cemetery, No. Chelmsford. The funeral arrangements were in charge of James Rowley, under the direction of Undertaker Geo. W. Healey.

MORRISON.—The funeral services of Mrs. Maudie M. Morrison were held yesterday at her home, 225 Hildreth st., and were largely attended. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett, pastor of the Draught Centre Congregational church, officiated. The bearers were Charles Guthrie, John Hayes, Park Drew, John T. Roy,

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### THREE DROWNED IN TAUNTON RIVER

TAUNTON, April 18.—The drowning of the daughter and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Williams, while canoeing on the Taunton river last night, became known today when the canoe, bottomed up, was found. A short time later one of the bodies was recovered.

The three, Marion, Russell and Gorydon, whose ages ranged from 17 to 24 years, went out on the river early last evening, and when they failed to return several hours later the police were notified. Both of the boys were good swimmers, but the current was very strong on account of the spring freshets.

The oldest boy, Russell, was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Big night, tonight. A.O.H. hall.

### MATRIMONIAL

A pretty wedding took place this morning when Joseph Talbot of Belknap Falls, Vt., and Miss Merilda Lemire of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, by Rev. Armand Baron, O.S.B. The witnesses were Joseph Talbot and Ludger Lemire, fathers of the groom and bride respectively. The best man was Arthur Couture, while the bridesmaid was Miss Emma Lemire, a sister of the bride. The bride wore white Gossamer crepe and a veil caught up with lilacs of the valley, and carried bridal roses. The flower girl was Miss Florence Lemire, a niece of the bride. During the mass hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality choir, of which the bride was a member, and at the offertory a violin selection was rendered by Philippe Bergeron, a cousin of the bride. Miss Lena R. Camire presided at the organ. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 16 Common street, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left at 11:45 o'clock on a wedding trip which will include Boston, Providence, R. I., and Keene, N. H., and upon their return they will make their home at Belknap Falls, Vt.

### MANING-McDERMOTT

James A. Manning and Miss Katherine J. McDermott were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 6 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception church, by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tiro, O.S.B. The best man was Thomas R. Manning of Attleboro, while the bridesmaid was Miss Emma McDermott. At the close of the ceremony a reception was held at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John F. Moran, 49 Oak street, and present were guests from Attleboro, Southwick and Providence, R. I. The young couple left later in the evening for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and after May 1 they will make their home at 49 Oak street.

### FOURTH ANNUAL BATTALION NIGHT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT

The fourth annual battalion night of the Lowell High School Regiment will be held a week from tomorrow evening in the Paige street armory under the direction of Maj. Walter R. Jeyes, military instructor. The proceeds of the affair are to be given to the Junior Red Cross. The following program has been arranged:

Concert, 7:30 to 7:45  
Individual Prize Drill  
Physical Drill, Co. A  
Equipment Race  
Pillow Fight  
Centipede Race  
Signal Drill, Co. H  
Rescue Race  
Extended Order Drill, Co. I  
"Are You There?"  
Battalion Parade.

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### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned wish to express our sincere thanks to all relatives, friends and neighbors for the beautiful floral tributes and sympathy shown in our sad bereavement.

MRS. ELIZA A. ASHTON,  
MR. STEPHEN ASHTON,  
MR. ETHEL ASHTON,  
REV. MRS. LEE ASHTON, LAWRENCE  
MR. and MRS. THOMAS NOBLE,  
MR. and MRS. HERBERT ASHTON,  
MR. and MRS. GEO. HIGGINBOTTOM.

### CARD OF THANKS

We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their kind and helpful expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes. We deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to ease our burden of sorrow, and will ever hold them one and all in loving and grateful remembrance.

GEORGE W. MORRISON,  
MISS NELLIE GILTY.

### ANNIVERSARY REQUIEM

An anniversary mass of requiem for the late Michael J. Mooney will be sung at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow morning at 8:45 o'clock.

Sheehan's orch. A.O.H. hall tonight.

### TEUTONS TO DISSOLVE UKRAINE RADA

WASHINGTON, April 18.—In carrying out their plan to make the Ukraine an Austro-German colony, the Central powers intend to dissolve the Ukrainian rada and to install an Austro-German government, according to a report that reached the state department today.

The Germans already have cut off completely communication between the Ukraine and Russia. It has been established that native officials are being replaced with Austro-Germans and that Austro-German money is being funneled into circulation throughout the Ukraine.

The latest despatches contain the statement that the arrest of all content officers in the province has been ordered.

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## NEWS OF THE DAY IN THE POLICE COURT

Arthur Lavoie, aged 17 years and residing in Queen street, was arraigned before Judge Enright in police court this morning, on complaints charging him with assault with intent to kill and unlawfully carrying a pistol without a permit. It is alleged that last Sunday night he discharged a revolver, the shot from which struck Frederick Muldoon, aged 9 years, of 35 Pine street, in the face.

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NEW YORK, April 18.—Advice received from Ottawa today say the Canadian immigration authorities have revised regulations governing travel from the United States to Canada during the war. American citizens or citizens of subjects of entente and neutral countries are not required to have passports. It is stated, but persons of enemy countries may not enter at all, although those born in enemy countries but who have been naturalized in countries friendly to Canada may enter if they produce naturalization papers endorsed by a British consul in the United States.

Male travelers between the ages of 18 and 45 are asked to obtain non-residence cards from Canadian immigration inspectors when and where they enter Canada, so as to facilitate their departure.

Per order, B.L.U. Dance, Hibernian hall, tonight.

NOTICE!

A special meeting of B.L.U. will be held in T. & L.C. hall, 32 Middle st., on Tuesday, April 23, at 8 p.m. A full attendance of all its members is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

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PATRIOTS DAY PROGRAM

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loan songs. It was really a Liberty loan day in the schools.

Surrounding the loan feature of the various programs were exercises of a general patriotic nature. In many of the schools programs were carried out in the various rooms in an informal manner while others held exercises in the school hall. The high school had no special program for the day, but the evening high school students observed the holiday last evening in the school hall when the graduating class held a social and dance and combined with it exercises of a patriotic nature.

This evening in the same hall, the graduating class of 1918 of the day high school will hold its annual social and patriotic features will be held in observance of the holiday tomorrow.

The programs carried out in those schools that held formal exercises were as follows:

Evening High School

Dumbbell Drill

Girls of elocution class

Mabel Goyette, pianist

Recitation, A Memorial Day

William H. Hinckley

Singing, God Be With Our Boys

Bowles

Commissioner James E. Donnelly

Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin, accompanist

Humorous recitation, The Irish Philosopher,

James W. Cooper

Singing, Over Here

Audience

Recitation, The Ride of Jennie McNeil

Will Carleton

Miss Maude Garstrang

Musical specialty,

Gaggle, James H. Daly, flute, James O'Garra, violin, Patrick Callahan

Recitation, Song of the Union,

Cummings

John P. Ryan

Singing, She's the Lass for Me, Lauder

James E. Donnelly

Recitation, Flag of My Land, T. Daly

Miss Mae McGuane

Singing, The Star Spangled Banner

Audience

The officers of the dance were the following class officers: William P. McCarthy, president; Alvin H. Woods, vice president; Maude Garstrang, secretary; Anna R. Powers, treasurer.

Bartlett School

At the Bartlett school an interesting program of Patriots day exercises was carried out and included the following numbers by pupils of the various grades: Song, "So Long, Mother," recitation, "My Flag," song, "Soldier Boy," recitation, "For My Country," song, "Over Here," four-minute speech; essay, "Lowell's Part in the Present War," finale, salute to the flag.

Lincoln School

At the Lincoln school the principal feature of the program was a speech contest by the pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The Liberty loan was the subject of the addresses. A surrounding program of a patriotic nature was also carried out.

Edison School

Essays on the Liberty loan were read at the Edison school and a dialogue on the same subject between two boys was one of the features of the Patriots day program.

Greenhalge School

Essay, How We Are Helping to Win the War,

Laura Bissan

Address, War Work for Boys and Girls, followed by recitation of a poem, Our Country,

William Conway

Four-minute speech, How We, You and I, Can Win the War,

Dennis O'Brien

Competition Prize Essay, How to Help Win the War,

Exilia Porreault

Song, Our Flag,

Children of Miss Dunlavy's and Miss Masterman's Room

What We Can Do to Help Win the War,

Claire Lapan

Four-minute speech, How I Can Help, Frances Simpson

Song, Lordly Gallants,

Pupils of Miss Lynch's Room

Composition, Thrift and War Savings

Stamps,

Clarence Sanford

What Pennies, Nickels and Dimes Will Do,

Gordon Major

Address, Uncle Sam Needs Your Money, Stephen Olszavak

Singing the Liberty Bond Song, Over Here,

School

Good Advice, Buy Thrift Stamps,

George Carvey

One Way to Help Our Country,

Donald Court

Slaeker Dollars, Traitor Dollars and Patriot Dollars,

Gertrude McLean

Singing, God Save Our Splendid Men,

School

Cathern School

The Pledge of Allegiance

Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner

Recitation, Paul Revere's Ride,

Class

Essay, Patriots Day,

William Lester

Chorus, Stand by the Flag

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LIBERTY LOAN AT NEW HAVEN

NEW HAVEN, Conn., April 18.—Joseph Daniels came here today to speak for the third Liberty loan to inspect the Yale naval unit and to look over Yale university and see what it is doing to develop the undergraduate body for war and public service.

The secretary will be the central figure in a war rally tonight.

MORE LOWELL MEN QUALIFY FOR THE NATIONAL ARMY

The exemption board of division 3 at city hall qualified 11 more men for the national army last evening. The names of the men and their addresses follow: Frederick Leo Riley, 210 Franklin; Joseph A. Dubuque, 325 Worthen; Carl E. Moore, 143 Westford; Paul G. Sanders, 67 Canton; Constantine Estros, 156 Suffolk; Andrew Stevens Costas, 50 Tilden; Edward Bellerose, 73 Third ave.; Paul J. Gendron, 20 Second; Leo R. McCoy, 2 Bellevue; Sarantes Koletas, 462 Market; Merle Lionel Fogg, 78 Bellevue.

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# FOIL PLOT OF THE HUN TO USE TATTOO WEAPON

## Insidious Plot Nipped in Time—Sly Drive of Germans Hits Army Camps

Use of the tattoo needle as a German weapon within the American army was the ingenious Hohenzollern scheme that has just been uncovered and frustrated by the United States intelligence bureau.

The plan, if successful, would have turned Sammy's patriotic pride, as expressed indelibly upon his body into a grave menace.

To this end the Kaiser's agents near many United States army camps started the fad of having soldiers tattoo the number of their regiment and company upon their forearm.

Hundreds of American fighting men had actually done this before its danger was discovered.

At Camp Lewis, in particular, the intelligence officers recently learned, to their amazement, that scores of the men were dropping into a little tattooing shop in Seattle, there to have the name and number of their company and regiment indelibly branded on their arms.

Innocent little idea, wasn't it? Rather romantic on the part of the boys, too. Wanted to go through life—or to death—with the mark of their army loyalty permanently on their good right arms.

Soldiers, freshly drawn from civilian life, are not supposed to know all about enemy stratagems—particularly the Teuton brand. So they were astonished when the intelligence officers sharply stopped the fad, ordered those who had tattoos on their arms to see that they were quickly obliterated, and then traced the origin of the idea.

They found it without much trouble, and, as they suspected from the start, it was a Hun agent. He got away. But as the military authorities worked, his fellow-plotters worked quicker. He was given the tip—and vanished.

If these tattooed lads had gone to the fighting zone with these telltale markings on their arms and if they had been captured or killed, the enemy would have found on their persons just the information they wanted—the data concerning the exact army force opposite them at any particular point in the line.

It is military knowledge of this very sort that causes both sides to make raids and captures, for the success of a contemplated offensive depends, naturally, on being sure of the nature and size of the troops arrayed against the attack.

That's just a sample of the way the German is fighting us right here at home, even in the heart of the army camps.

This vicious little tattoo stunt, after it was blocked at Camp Lewis, was traced to several other cantonments, showing a concerted attempt on the part of the Teuton agents.

There have been other things—propaganda shrewdly introduced into books, "donated" to the camp libraries; the spread of alarming stories about the treatment of the men in other camps; seditious gossip, camouflaged as "honest criticism"—anything and everything that can be devised to stir discontent and break down the morale of the soldier.

But one of the craftiest tricks of all has been that tattoo innovation. The originator of it sure had "designs" on the Liberty Boys.

According with the local undertaking, this fact alone should be sufficient incentive for all to do their best to make the coming affair a huge success, but in addition to the opportunity to compete for the federal prize, all who enter will also have a chance to win one of the Jazz club war saving stamp prizes.

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## THE GREAT AMERICAN HOME

with thrift and pleasure and that it should receive the co-operation of every organization and individual anxious to help win the war.

Those seeking information or wishing to enter features may do so by calling at the Jazz club headquarters, at present located at Sullivan Brothers, printers, 238 Central street, over the Owl theatre.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## SOCIAL AND FRATERNAL

There was a large attendance at the regular meeting of Loyal Merriam Valley Lodge Staff Association Tuesday night and final arrangements were made for the outing to be held next Sunday. The regular lodge meeting falling on Patriots day has been postponed until next Monday.

The regular meeting of Club Citizens Americans was held last night, President Z. Chouinard occupying the chair. During the course of the meet-

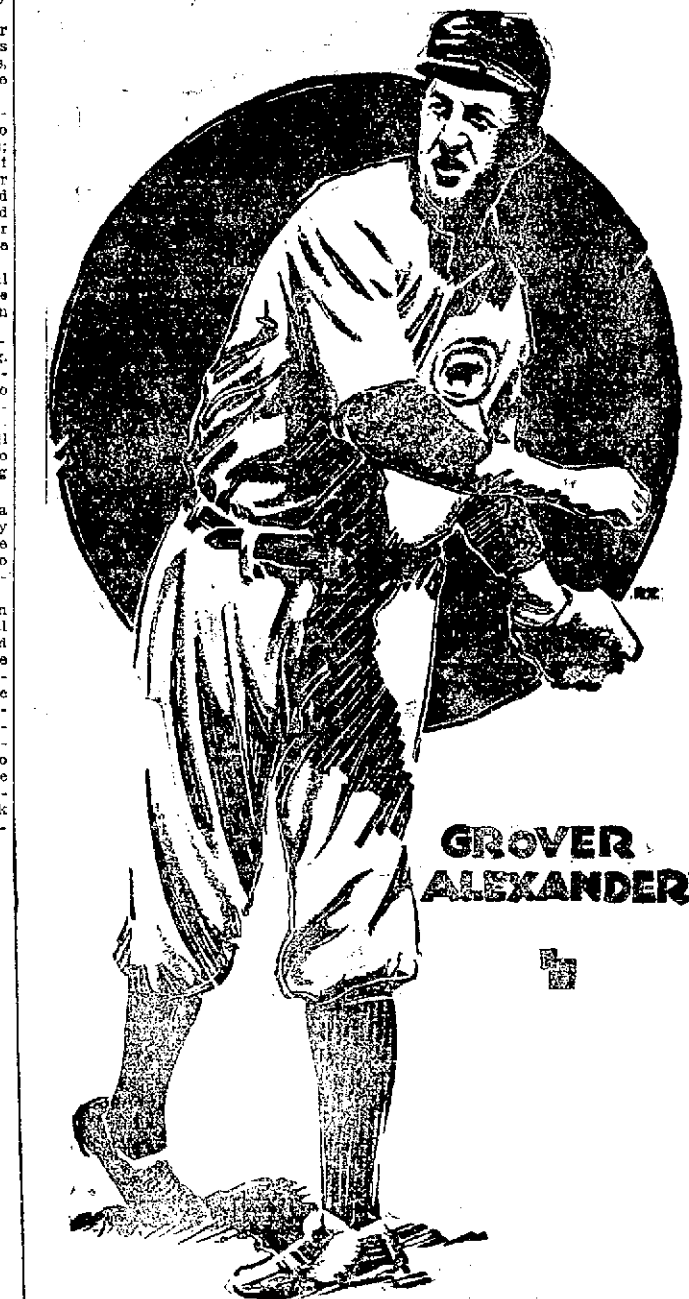
ing it was voted to limit the membership of the organization to 525. Three new members were initiated and three applications received.

The regular meeting of B. F. Butler Relief Corps was held in Memorial hall last night, Miss Mary Smith presiding. Junior Vice President Mrs. K. Gott reported that the recent whist party had proved a great success. Plans were made for the dinner to be given the Old Sixth regiment tomorrow. The invitation from the Highland M. E. church for Memorial Sunday morning service was accepted. The corps voted to purchase a third Liberty loan bond. A whist party is to be held at 33 Loc street, Mrs. Pearl de Hart's residence, April 30. Mrs. Pearl de Hart was installed as musician by Past President Miss Ober. Interesting reports were received from the state convention. The meeting closed with the flag salute.

## OLD-FASHIONED MINSTREL SHOW AND CARNIVAL BY THE Y.W.C.A.

An old fashioned minstrel show followed by a big carnival attracted a large number of people to Kitchon hall at the Young Women's Christian association last night. The affair was held for the purpose of raising funds for the summer conference of the Y.W.C.A. The minstrel program proved to be an enjoyable one. The end "men" delivered a rapid fire of good jokes which convulsed the audience with laughter, while the chorus of 20 voices was well worthy of the applause given. Miss Gertrude Frisbee was the interlocutor and Miss Laura Green the accompanist.

One of the features of the program was the singing of "Carry On" in which the chorus joined in, each member waving British and American flags. The finale was the singing of



## UNCLE SAM'S CALL GIVES ALEXANDER'S CHANCE TO MEAT MATTY'S SLAB RECORD

The heaviest blow that has been struck baseball fell when Grover Cleveland Alexander was drafted for the army.

Alexander is undoubtedly the greatest pitcher in the game today. His pitching would have put the Cubs in first or second place in the National league race. Without Alexander the Cubs will do well to finish in the first division.

But Alexander's call means something more than this, both to baseball as a sport and to Alexander as a pitcher. It means that Alex cannot hope to set a new pitching record, a record of having won 30 or more games a season for four seasons.

The record of three 30-game seasons is now held jointly by Alexander and Mathewson. They are exactly tied with a record of 94 games won in three consecutive years.

In 1905 Matty won 20 games, the following year he won 33 and in 1907 he won 31 games. In 1915 Alexander won 31 games, in 1916 32 and last year 31.

Alexander had not hoped to escape entering the army. He's not that type. His call to the army leaves but one re-

set in Alexander's mind and that is that he will not have a chance to beat Mathewson's record and stand out as the pitcher of all time who could win his 30 games in more than three seasons. Here's the way Alex feels about it.

"I'm human and money means as much to me as it does to anyone. But even though I'm making more money than most fellows of my age, I haven't a regret at entering the army. I do regret not being able to having to cry at Matty's record. I believe I would be as good this year as I was last. I believe that I could win my 30 games this year and set a record which would stand for years.

"I'm not bragging, but there have only been two of us who could win 30 games a year for three seasons and I'm rather proud I'm one of them, only I would like to go it one better.

"There's practically no chance of me doing it after this year. A pitcher who is out of the game for a year seldom comes back with the same stuff as he had before, and even if I should only be out of the game for a year, I couldn't hope to be as effective as the records show I have been during the last three seasons.

"But that's neither here nor there. Uncle Sam needs fighters worse than he needs pitchers and I'm glad to do my bit."

PAUL PURMAN.

"The Star Spangled Banner." The end "men" were Miss Eva Henderson, Miss Helen Casey, Miss Annie Fletcher, Miss Mildred Kennedy, Miss Violet Hoyt and Miss Ethel Lombard.

Following the concert the real fun of the evening started in the gymnasium which was fitted up specially. Booths were in every corner and a "fortune teller." Mrs. Joseph Sargent, got a lot of customers. In another corner stood a barker exhibiting his wares while up the line stood "Kaiser Bill" all painted up on the end of a pole and ready to be aloofed.

A zoo stood in another place where the wild animals of the world were trained and a hurdy-gurdy and a band supplied music for the evening. Several games were participated in and a pretty dance was given by Miss Lucille Washburn and Miss Lilla Darracott. Candy, ice cream, peanuts and flowers were sold during the evening and a good sum was realized.

The flowers forming the substance for the sales, and the decorations were furnished by the florists of the city and several others helped to make the carnival a success.

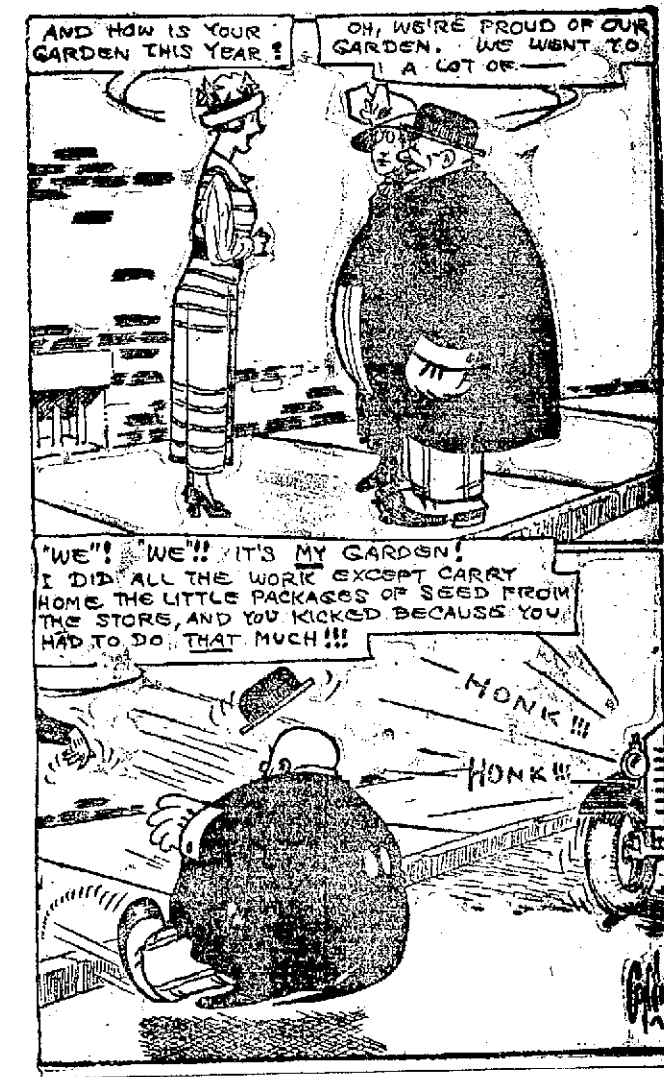
## MEETING CALLED FOR DIV. 4 REGISTRANTS

The following registrants of division 4, in the order of their number, are called to meet at the Greenhalge school, Ennell street, Sunday afternoon, April 28, at 4 o'clock, to make preparation for entrainment Monday morning, April 29:

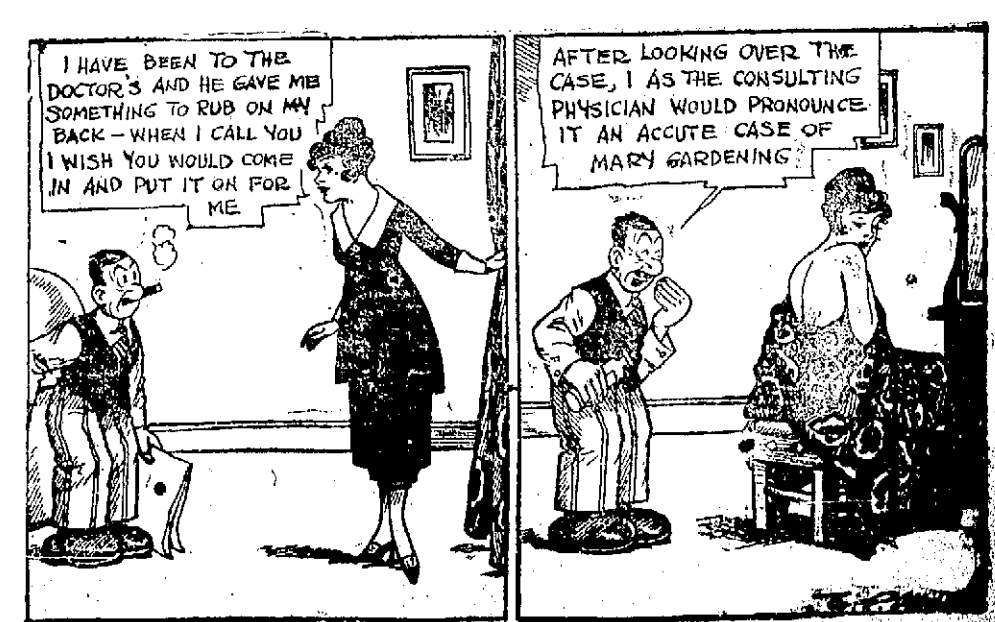
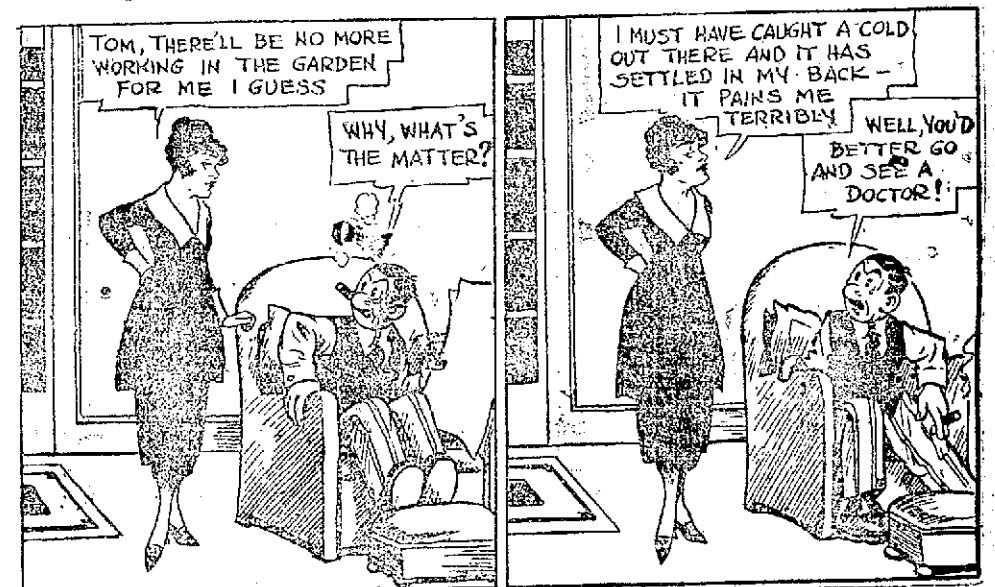
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425-102 Wilfrid Brancionnier, 150 Hall  
461-1381 Edgar Joseph Desrosiers, 743

Lakeview ave.  
471-1180 James Shaughnessy, 10 Jordan  
477-725 William B. Shinkwin, 1 White ave.  
459-156 Henry D. Christian, 377 Lakeview ave.  
456-165 Henry Joseph Cognac, 1634 Riverside.  
499-386 Harvey J. Jacob, 600 Moody.  
507-1638 Elise Paquette, 10 Island.  
530-1435 Euclide Payreau, 939 Lakeview ave.  
535-1276 Arthur DeLorme, 358 Hildreth.  
554-115 Andrew Brunelle, 305 Cheever.  
567-206 Arthur John Davis, 282 Salem.  
558-228 Donat Dery, 53 Salem.  
561-872 Walter Cloutier, 3 Rosedale, Lewiston, Me.  
571-541 John Frederick Martin, 281 Salem.  
582-1619 Philip T. Murphy, 48 Bachman.  
580-712 Jean E. Salvas, 41 Gardner.  
567-1850 George Emile Chouinard, 931 Lakeview ave.  
601-844 Napoleon Gregoire, 744 Morrismack.  
608-268 Arthur Dusseault, 130 Aiken.  
616-407 Albert Jussauime, 538 Moody.  
620-566 Joseph Millette, 159 Perkins.  
635-481 Wilfrid Lebel, 768 Merrimack.  
643-829 George A. Atchison, 341 Lakeview ave.  
650-444 Archie S. Lavallee, 71 Gage.  
660-1732 Albany J. Thelen, 25 Ennell.  
567-1850 George Emile Chouinard, 931 Lakeview ave.  
670-1308 Henry Joseph Bourque, 731 Lakeview ave.  
675-1413 Louis Dube, 21 Campaw.  
694-407 Albert Jussauime, 538 Moody.  
707-274 Joseph S. Emond, 648 Morrismack.  
709-1233 Joseph E. Bernard, 49 Campaw.  
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THIRD GAME OF POLO SERIES TOMORROW

Tomorrow night Lowell and Lawrence will meet at the Rollaway rink for the third game of the intercity series, and a great battle is in prospect. Lowell won the first game played here Monday night, and Lawrence triumphed in the second encounter at Lawrence Tuesday night. The teams are now on even terms and both are out to win tonight's battle and get the lion's share in only the first four games, they are anxious to get the series over as soon as possible, and both teams will work hard to land on top. Owing to a number of requests from local men to delay the starting time, in order to permit many attending the mission at the church, the game will not start until 9 o'clock. Both teams will present their strongest lineups, Lawrence using Duggan, Slater, Jean, Hardy and Blount with Lowell having Williams, Harkins, Griffith, Gardner and Purcell.

After Saturday night's game, which will be played in Lawrence, the players will not figure in the receipts, as they get 60 per cent of the first four games. This will be divided, 60 per cent to the winning team and the remainder to the losing team.

The fans who were fortunate enough to be "among those present" at Monday night's game are still talking about that wonderful passing stunt pulled off by the Lowell players. It certainly was the best play of the season, and the boys deserve great credit for the artistic accomplishment.

Paul Gardner, who was slightly injured in the game at Lawrence Tuesday night, will be back on the job tomorrow night. He will play at the same old stand in the remaining games.

Tomorrow night's game may be the last game here this year. Each team has won a game at Lawrence and Lawrence has won a game at Lowell. The series will be over.

WILLARD-FULTON BOUT AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18. The Jess Willard-Fulton world heavyweight boxing championship, scheduled for July 4, will be staged in the district between St. Paul and Minneapolis, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

Robert Selberlich, state boxing commissioner, made the announcement. In compliance with the state law, the fight will be limited to 10 rounds. The state commissioner, however, will waive its rule against a decision and will permit a drawing of the winner at the finish, Selberlich added.

(CHICAGO, April 18.—Col. J. C. Miller, promoter of the Willard-Fulton championship boxing match, when seen here yesterday said:

"No contract has yet been signed. I will probably go to Minneapolis in a few days."

"I also am negotiating with fight promoters in several other cities who have submitted bids for the fight. I expect to be in a position to make a definite announcement regarding where the big fight will be held in the near future."

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	3	0	100.0
St. Louis	1	0	100.0
New York	2	1	66.7
Washington	1	1	50.0
Cleveland	1	0	100.0
Detroit	0	1	0.0
Chicago	0	1	0.0
Philadelphia	0	3	0.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Boston 5, Philadelphia 4.  
New York 3, Washington 7, (12 innings).  
Other games postponed—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	2	0	100.0
St. Louis	1	0	100.0
Cincinnati	1	1	50.0
Philadelphia	1	1	50.0
Pittsburgh	1	1	50.0
Brooklyn	0	2	0.0
Chicago	0	1	0.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Boston 14, Philadelphia 4.  
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1.  
New York 2, Brooklyn 0.  
Chicago-St. Louis—Rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League  
St. Louis at Boston (two games).  
New York at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

National League

Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The following is the standing and averages of the City Bowling League as compiled by Secretary Walter Jewett:

	Won	Lost	Pine
White Ways	97	35	69.185
Crescents	95	41	68.500
Middlesex	90	46	67.230
High Daylights	81	55	66.035
Kimballs	72	64	64.733
Spindle City	68	64	64.722
Quinn's	40	84	54.660
Jewels	28	92	43.891
Merrimacks	27	105	42.158

Averages of 95 or better:  
Levin 104.56, Bates 104.24, Cole 103.00, Brigham 102.62, Koller 101.57, Dwyer 101.50, Jewett 101.47, Lebrun 101.35, Lord 101.1, O'Brien 100.97, Bernard 100.43, Griffin 100.35, Conner 100.21, Tervis 100.14, Wacey 100.10, Myrick 99.76, Lucas 99.37, Hinde 99.3, Planders 98.5, Lemay 98.2, Hall 97.61, Mahan 97.67, Manning 97.43, Connors 96.28, Jones 96.22, Donohue 96.12, Belle 96.10, Germain 96.01, Savage 95.25, Maloney 95.

AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Pirates will play the first game of the season with the Cartridge shop office boys Friday afternoon at the Chambers street playgrounds. Trask will pitch for the Pirates.

The Young Eagles have arranged a game with the Holy Cross nine of Lowell to be played at the Northampton on Patriots day at 1.30. The teams are old opponents and a good game is expected. All players are requested to report at one o'clock for practice.

The Conway baseball team, composed of messengers of the U. S. Cartridge company, accepts the challenge of the pirates for a game to be played on the Chambers street grounds at 10 a. m.

THIRD GAME OF POLO SERIES TOMORROW

Tomorrow night Lowell and Lawrence will meet at the Rollaway rink for the third game of the intercity series, and a great battle is in prospect. Lowell won the first game played here Monday night, and Lawrence triumphed in the second encounter at Lawrence Tuesday night. The teams are now on even terms and both are out to win tonight's battle and get the lion's share in only the first four games, they are anxious to get the series over as soon as possible, and both teams will work hard to land on top. Owing to a number of requests from local men to delay the starting time, in order to permit many attending the mission at the church, the game will not start until 9 o'clock. Both teams will present their strongest lineups, Lawrence using Duggan, Slater, Jean, Hardy and Blount with Lowell having Williams, Harkins, Griffith, Gardner and Purcell.

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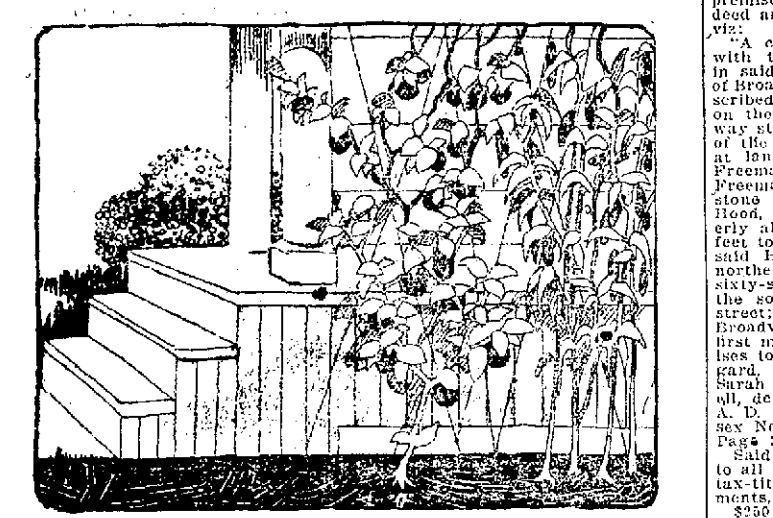
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SHADE SUNNY PORCH WITH VEGETABLE VINES



Your porch will look like this next summer if you grow food instead of mere foliage.

Many persons start at this time to grow flowers, filling windows with pots and boxes of growing flowers. The same method of producing vegetables may be used.

Growing vegetables in flower pots may reduce your cost of living. There are those who live in apartment and tenement buildings; those who have no backyards or vacant lots to till. They can do their "bit" toward increasing the nation's food supply by having window gardens.

Others who do not have to have outdoor gardens can have an early start for certain plants should sow these seeds in flower pots and boxes.

Tomatoes, early cabbages, peppers, eggplant, melons, may be started this way and transplanted into the garden or larger boxes upon the front or back porch or even on the roof. An early crop of lettuce and green onions may be obtained in the same way, if onion bulbs instead of seed are used.

Fill the pot or box with loose rich soil. Bore a few holes in bottom of box to let out excess moisture. At night cover with paper bag or remove from window with plants will not be killed by the cold air.

Thin out plants to about two square inches each when they reach two inches in height. Double the space for each as they grow up to four inches, excepting lettuce, radishes and onions which may remain about two inches apart until ready to eat.

Transplant tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, melons, cucumbers to garden after ground has warmed up and danger of even the slightest frost has passed.

These plants, however, may be transplanted to larger pots, one to a 12-inch pot or box, and allowed to grow in liquid manure—made by letting fresh manure soak in water and pouring the water on the soil near the stem, but not touching it.

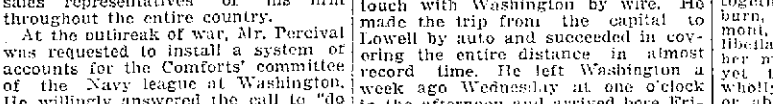
Cucumbers, melons, tomatoes may be grown in the ordinary porch boxes and allowed to climb a wire or lattice, being securely tied with soft cord or pieces of rag.

Tomato or cucumber plants growing up from porch boxes are very big and green and shady as other foliage plants which produce nothing but leaves.

Save this lesson for the ninth in your garden scrapbook.

WHAT GARDEN VEGETABLE IS THIS?

Answer to yesterday's garden rebus: Bean.



Answer to today's garden rebus: Cabbage (cab age).

NAVY LEAGUE OFFICIAL Continued

he sold papers in Merrimack square. His career is an example of what study and perseverance with the lowly people will remember him as the manager of the soda fountain in Liggett's drug store a few years ago. He held this position for four years and during that time studied evenings at the Northeastern college, Boston, taking up commerce and finance and expert accounting.

With the Liggett people, he originated the famous balloon system of advertising—that is, sending up small balloons advertising the firm. The stunt made a hit immediately and Mr. Percival was given the right by the Liggett people to develop the work personally. In 1914 and 1915 he distributed 160,000 orange balloons at Rockingham fair alone and some of them were found way up in the northern part of New Hampshire.

Later Mr. Percival became district manager of all the soda fountains of the Liggett people in New England. His health compelled him to seek outdoor work as the Liggett Co. appointed him a special sales representative. In this position he traveled over the greater part of this country and Canada and in 1915 he headed the special sales representatives of his firm throughout the entire country.

At the outbreak of war, Mr. Percival was requested to the Comforts' committee of the Navy league at Washington. He willingly answered the call to "do his bit" in the manner for which he was best fitted. Owing to his almost ideal qualifications for the position he was made business manager of the national headquarters and this office he now holds. The adjective "ideal" is used advisedly because in addition to his qualifications and training as an accountant, Mr. Percival knew a great deal about naval life, his father being a member of the navy and for some time stationed at Manchester, N. H.

Then, too, the Lowell boy knew a great deal about wool, as he had had several years' practical experience in this line.

Mr. Percival's position gives him an opportunity to see the products of the largest woolen yarn mills of the country and when he says that the yarn coming from Lowell mills is the best he has ever used, his statement is to be taken as coming from one who knows.

Lowell in Washington  
Asked as to war conditions in Washington and the part Lowell people are playing in the work at the capital, Mr. Percival said that the city, seemingly over night, has changed from a most conservative place to a metropolis. He said that it was next to impossible to get on a street car and that it was an interesting sight in the morning to see that district where the population walking to work, half the population walking to work, much the same as have been described in the papers, but that several organizations, notably the Knights of Columbus, have done a great deal to alleviate the congestion. He said that the K. of C. had leased acres and acres of land to provide homes for the government workers.

There are a number of Lowell boys working in Washington and they are all making good in their respective positions. Very frequently Lowell people will drop into Mr. Percival's office and there is always a chat on Lowell and her interests. One of these callers several months ago was Thomas Kearney, brother of Stephen Kearney, Lowell's city engineer. Lieut. Kearney was commissioned at Plattsburg last summer and at the time he called on Mr. Percival was stationed at a camp in Maryland.

Another interesting experience which the Lowell boy met with in

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edward Brady to the City Institution for Savings dated June 18, 1906, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 2, Page 321, and in pursuance of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southerly side of said Broadway street at the westerly corner of the premises at a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Lyman Freeman; thence southerly along said Freeman land six and seven eighths rods to a stake and stones at land now or formerly of Abraham M. Hood, now or formerly; thence westerly along said last named land fifty feet to a stone bound at other end of the premises; thence southerly along said last named land sixty-seven feet to a stone bound at the southerly line of said last named premises; thence easterly along said Broadway street fifty feet to the bound first mentioned. Being the same premises to me conveyed by deed dated May 18th A. D. 1896, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 275, Page 307.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unsatisfied or outstanding taxes, titles, mortgages, liens and assessments, if any there are.

\$250 cash to be paid at the time and place of sale and balance to be paid at the time and place of sale at the office of J. Gilbert Hill, Attorney at Law, 810 Sun Building, Lowell; other terms to be announced at time and place of sale.

By FRANK W. HURD, Treasurer, City Institution for Savings, Mortgagee.

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By virtue of and pursuant to the power of sale contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Edward Brady to the City Institution for Savings, dated January 16, 1906, recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 275, Page 321, and in pursuance of the conditions of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the same, will be sold at public auction on the premises hereinafter described on Saturday, the fourth day of May, 1918, at 2 p. m., all and singular the premises contained in said mortgage deed, to wit: Beginning at a stone bound at the southerly corner of the premises at land now or formerly of one Blair; thence northerly on said Blair land one hundred four and 10-100 feet to a stone bound at the bank; thence westerly along said bank land twenty-eight and 88-100 feet to lot numbered three on said plan; thence southerly on said lot numbered forty-nine and 59-100 feet to a point; thence easterly along said lot numbered three, twenty-four and 40-100 feet to a stone bound at the bank; thence easterly along said lot numbered four on said plan fifty-five feet to Broadway; thence westerly along said Broadway street three and 24-100 feet to the line bound at the point of beginning. This conveyance is made subject to all the conditions, restrictions, reservations and stipulations contained in the mortgage of Geneva M. Denon, Administratrix of the estate of Bridget Gibson to me dated January 13th, A. D. 1899, and to be recorded hereafter.

Said premises will be sold subject to all the conditions, restrictions, reservations and stipulations referred to in said mortgage deed, and the same may be in force and applicable, and subject also to all unsatisfied or outstanding taxes, tax-titles, mortgages, liens and assessments, if any there are.

\$400 cash to be paid at the time and place of sale and balance in six equal installments of \$66.66 each, to be paid at the time and place of sale at the office of J. Gilbert Hill, Attorney at Law, 810 Sun Building, Lowell; other terms to be announced at time and place of sale.

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FOR THE HONORABLE THE JUSTICES OF THE SUPREME COURT

Respectfully shows Catherine A. Hooper of Shirley, in the County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, that she has lawfully married to Forest Hooper, formerly of said Shirley, but now residing in Duffield, Alberta, Canada, at Woburn, County of Middlesex and Commonwealth of Massachusetts, the spouse of said Forest Hooper, A. D. 1893; that they have since lived together as husband and wife in Woburn, afore said, West Townsend, Vermont and Shirley, afore said, and that said Forest Hooper has always been faithful to her marriage vows and obligations, yet the said Forest Hooper, being a drunkard, has been guilty of adultery and of the first day of September, A. D. 1912, at Shirley afore said, utterly desert her said Forest Hooper, which utter desertion has continued from that day to the date hereof, the same being more than three consecutive years next prior to the filing hereof.

Wherefore the said Forest Hooper prays that a divorce from the bonds of matrimony may be decreed between her and the said Forest Hooper, and that she may be granted the custody of the said Forest Hooper, aged 13 years, George H. Hooper, aged 15, Ruth M. Hooper, aged 16, and Clarence Hooper, aged 17, minor children of said Forest Hooper and the said Forest Hooper, and for such further orders and decrees in the premises as to law and justice may appear.

CATHERINE A. HOOPER.

Commonwealth of Massachusetts.—Middlesex ss. Superior Court, April 18, 1918.

Upon the foregoing filed, it is ordered that the libellant notify the libellees to appear before our Justices of said Court at Cambridge, Mass., on the first Monday of June next, by causing an attested copy of said libel and of the order thereon, to be published in The Lowell Sun, a newspaper published in Lowell, in the County of Middlesex, once a week, three weeks successively, the last publication to be on or before the first day of May next, and that an attested copy of said libel and order thereon be sent by registered letter to each of the libellees, and that the libel in the libel—that he may then and there show cause, if any he have, why the prayer in said libel set forth should not be granted.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

A true copy of the libel and of the order thereon.

WM. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

200 MEXICAN TROOPS AT MATAMOROS, TEXAS

BROWNVILLE, Tex., April 18.—Five hundred Mexican federal troops of Gen. Manuel Dignea's command are at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, today, and are to be followed shortly by General Dignea himself, according to an announcement in the Mexican town.

The troop movement was semi-officially stated, was a result of the assassination of Gen. Emilio P. Nafarrette, acting governor of Tamaulipas, at Tampico, a few days ago.

HELP WANTED

ORDER COOK wanted. Fox's Lunch, Bridge st.

COOK wanted, willing to go to the shore for the summer; excellent wages. Tel. 1675-M.

FRENCH MEAT-CUTTER wanted; married man over 40; age preferred; first class man required; money no object. Apply 31 Fourth ave., after 7 o'clock evenings.

GIRL wanted to help from 6 to 9 evenings. 8 East Pine st., right door.

COMPOSITION, book and job, wanted; permanent place in high grade office; give experience and wages expected. Andover Press, Andover, Mass.

SHIPPING CLERK, experienced, wanted; application must state experience, age, and where now employed. All answers confidential. The Holbrook-Marshall Co., Wholesale Groceries, Nashua, N. H.

HOUSEHOLD wanted at once. Call on Mrs. 131 Market st.

GIRL USHER wanted, nights only. Apply Owl Theatre.

ATTENTION—Opportunity for two ambitious young men to demonstrate and take orders for large manufacturing concern; good returns; experience necessary. Apply 147 Central st., Room 206, Friday and Saturday, 3 to 5 p. m.

TEASMAST wanted. T. A. J. Sullivan, 17 Middle st.

WOMAN between 25 and 50 years of age wanted for light housework. Apply 22 Griffin st., after 2.30 p. m.

WOODSMEN AND LABORERS FOR MAINE

Ship Friday morning at 8.30 a. m. Fares and fees advanced. Big pay. Come prepared to ship. National Labor Agency, 17 Thordike st.

Help Wanted

Family of weavers to work on the duck in cotton mills, out-of-town; transportation paid; highest wages paid; work all the year round, night and day. National Labor Agency, 17 Thordike st.

MACHINISTS

Experienced machinists at rates of 42½¢ to 45¢ per hour to work at New Haven, Waterbury, Danbury, East Hartford, Willimantic and Springfield. Apply to C. D. Perkins, N. Y., N. H. & H. R. R., room 41, railroad station, New Haven, Conn., or 48 Portland street, Boston, Mass.

WOOLEN MILL HELP WANTED

At the Beaver Brook Mills, Collinsville.

LOST AND FOUND

BUNDLE OF CLOTHES found on Grove st., between Central and Dover st. Owner can have same by calling at 71 Dover st.

WATCH AND FOR found Monday evening on Lakeview ave. ball grounds. Owner can have same by calling at Fulton st. Tel. 428-0. Reward for paying for this advertisement.

GOLD ROSARY found Holy Thursday on Rogers st. Owner may have same by calling at 511 Lawrence st.

REAL ESTATE FOR SALE

COITAGE in North Chelmsford for sale; newly painted and in excellent repair; dandy location; price \$900. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

S-ROOM HOUSE near Middlesex st. for sale; slate roof, furnace heat, bath, tubs, large yard; this is a dandy for the price \$2500; easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

S-ROOM HOUSE near Princeton st. for sale; bath, furnace heat, hot and cold water, cement cellar, price \$2800; easy terms. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

S-ROOM HOUSE in Tewksbury for sale, all large rooms; also one acre of land; price \$2500. D. F. Leary, Hildreth Bldg.

S-ROOM COITAGE near Wamost st. for sale; 5 minutes to Carriage shop; gas cooking, 2000 feet of land; sacrifice price, \$1500, \$300 down; a real bargain. Paul Besseland, 215 Bradley Bldg., 147 Central st., Tel. 1304.

11 ACRES OF FARM LAND for sale in Chelmsford, near Lowell bus. Write P-52, Sun Office.

Brand New Houses

For Sale at Cost Prices  
THE NICEST AND COZIEST HOMES IN HIGHLANDS  
A beautiful house, just finished; seven rooms; electricity, bath, steam heat, central plumbing, steam heat, cemented cellar, polished hard wood floors, nice piazza; 4700 ft. of land; easy terms. Bargain price...\$3700  
C. P. WITMAN  
773 Princeton St. Tel. 3227-31

FOR SALE

Near Fort Hill park, a two-tenement house; bath, hot and cold



# YANKEES HELP FRENCH RE-CAPTURE TRENCHES

## Go Over the Top in Face of Most Violent Machine Gun and Artillery Fire—Inflict Heavy Losses

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twice in 24 hours an American company has assisted French troops in a neighboring sector to regain trenches temporarily taken by the Germans. The company was led by a captain who took his troops over the top in the face of the most violent machine gun and artillery fire. Each time he succeeded in driving out the enemy and inflicting heavy casualties and then strengthening the positions.

**Pathetic Story of U. S. Corporal**  
A most pathetic story from the American lines is that of a young corporal who was wounded fatally after fighting for four hours. A piece of shrapnel struck him in the head. He had a grenade in each hand. Giving them to his companion, he said: "I guess I'm done. Please write to my mother and tell her how it happened. But here—take these grenades and for God's sake don't waste them." The corporal fell in a faint and died in a hospital the next day without regaining consciousness.

# PRIVATE SILVA REPORTED KILLED IN FRANCE

Peter Silva, a private of Co. G, 104th Infantry, has been reported killed in action in France. He was a Lowell man and had lived in Tyler street and worked at the Newton Mfg. Co. plant. Private Silva enlisted with Co. G of the Old Sixth at the outbreak of war last spring and just a year later he was called upon to give up his life for his adopted country. The Lowell man was born in Portugal and came to America eleven years ago. He leaves a mother and sister in the "old country." Soon after his arrival here he took out his first papers and became a citizen four years ago. His early military training was that of many other Lowell boys, guarding railroad bridges in New Hampshire. Eventually the order to go overseas came and Private Silva went with the rest. He was well known among the Portuguese-American people in this city and was a member of several societies, including the A. M. E. society, the Madiran Alliance Protective association, and the Pervia de Oceano Madeirense club. In the quarters of the

# PEEL OFF CALLUSES WITH THE FINGERS

"Hard skin" or callus spots on the sides or the bottom of the feet peel right off without pain or soreness, after you apply little Frezzone, says a Cincinnati authority. This ether drug cures the dead callused skin so it peels off with the fingers. A quarter ounce of Frezzone costs but a few cents at any pharmacy, but is sufficient to remove every corn or callus from one's feet. This is the only way to free the feet from corns and calluses without soreness, danger or infection. After the corn or callus is lifted away the skin beneath is pink and healthy, and not sore, tender or even irritated.

## It's Just Play To Wash With a Thor ELECTRIC WASHER

The Thor takes ALL the drudgery out of wash day. It even does the wringing. Every garment sweet and clean—beautifully laundered.

Just connect it to any lamp socket and press the button. And the cost of electricity for operating is only 20 an hour.

Let us demonstrate the THOR in your home next wash day free of charge. Find out for yourself what it can do for you.

Sold On Easy Payments

UNITED STATES WAR SAVINGS CERTIFICATES AND THRIFT STAMPS On Sale at the Cashier's Window

THE LOWELL ELECTRIC LIGHT CORP.

29-31 Market St. Tel. 821

# SERG. DEVANEY BACK U.S. TROOPS CONTROL NO MAN'S LAND

After serving two years with the British forces and being discharged from a military hospital in Scotland as an incurable because of shell shock, Sergt. William Devaney, a former Lowell boy, gave up his right to a life pension from the British government and joined the regular army of the United States. Word has just been received by his folks here of his arrival in France a few days ago. Sergt. Devaney has a sister, Mrs.



SERG. WILLIAM DEVANEY.

Thomas McNamara, living at 105 Chapel street, this city, and a brother, Herbert, living in First street. Sergt. Devaney joined the British forces more than two years ago and was right in the thick of some of the most desperate "quarrels" ever. He was incapacitated by shell shock and spent several months in a hospital in Scotland. At the end of that time he was discharged as an incurable. He returned to Lowell but the war spirit got him again and last November he joined the 88th U. S. Infantry and was assigned to Camp Greene, Charlotte, S. C. Here his experience at the front proved of great value and he was appointed instructor in the use of gas masks and the general methods of combating gas attacks. He lectured in various parts of the south on this subject. Sergt. Devaney was in Lowell about three weeks ago and spent several days with his folks. Then came the order to go to France and the Lowell boy was ready to answer the call. Now he is once more in the thick of things, under a different flag, but still serving the allies.

# SEE HAND OF GERMANY IN STORY TO BLOCK BOND SALES

From two different sources yesterday Liberty Loan bond salesmen reported a singular story in circulation. One point at which it cropped up was a department store in Boston, the other South Weymouth. Both parties agreed that they had been told that investment in Liberty bonds would tie up money for 10 years. The canvassers at once pointed out that Liberty Bonds could be sold at any time through the regular Stock Exchange medium, and that money was not tied up for a week or a day beyond the moment of need of realizing one of the salesmen was endeavoring to trace the story to its origin, as it sounded so much like the typical German propaganda.

# WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP DEVENS, APRIL 29

The quota of division 2 for the first contingent of the second draft for the national army is 45 men and today notices were sent out to these men ordering them to report at the quarters of the exemption board at city hall Sunday evening, April 25, at 7 o'clock in order to be inducted into the army. The men will leave on the following day, Monday, April 26, for Camp Devens at Ayer.

- The list of the drafted men for Div. 2 follows:
- 11—Berard, Arthur, 3 Middlesex
  - 12—Bemis, Ernest, 13 Adams
  - 13—Bennett, Louis, 31 Frank
  - 14—Bishop, John, 110 Main
  - 15—Bishop, Raymond, 208 Lakeview
  - 16—Bishop, Sam, 16 Leroy
  - 17—Bishop, Roy E., 10 Broad square, Lynn
  - 18—Bishop, Roy E., 10 Broad square, Lynn
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Dance, adm. 25c. A.O.H. hall tonight.

by the Baltic situation, while British superiority has been increased since the battle of Jutland by the co-operation of the American forces and the entire naval strength of the United States would be available if necessary.

The Telegraph concludes: "The watch by sea was never maintained more efficiently or more effectively than the grand fleet is maintaining it at this moment."

Dance, adm. 25c. A.O.H. hall tonight.

# PRIV. WILLIAM CAVENEY WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Private William T. Caveney of Co. G, 104th Infantry, has been reported wounded in France. A telegram received last evening by his parents, William and Jane Caveney of 41 West Fourth street, brought the news that the Lowell boy had been slightly wounded, undoubtedly while going "over."



PRIVATE WILLIAM T. CAVENEY

Private Caveney was a veteran member of Co. G of the Old Sixth and knows the military game from long experience. When the call came last spring he went up north with the other members of the company, then to Ayer and eventually to France. Just how serious his wounds are is not known but the doctors "slightly" in the casualty list gives hope that the Lowell soldier will soon be able to get back on the firing line.

# BRITISH AIRMAN "GETS" 54 HUN AIRPLANES

LONDON, April 3. (Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Every honor for a valor that a British officer can gain has been won by Capt. James Byford McCudden, the star British aviator, who has just been awarded the Victoria Cross. His other distinctions, in the order of their award are the Distinguished Service Order, a bar to the D.S.O., the Croix de Guerre, the Military Cross, a bar to the Military Cross and the Military Medal.

# SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED BY PHONE OPERATORS

CAMP DEVENS, April 18.—Several operators from the metropolitan division of the New England Telephone company provided an excellent entertainment last night under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in K. of C. hut 2, which was crowded to its capacity.

Frederic E. Cox, editor of Telephone Topics, gave an illustrated talk on "The Telephone in War Time." More than 100 views of the work of the telephone company in equipping the various cantonments throughout the country were shown, as well as pictures of the Signal Corps "over there."

# ONE YEAR IN PRISON FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER FOR DRAFT

BOSTON, April 18.—Judge Morton in the United States district court yesterday sentenced Bernard Centofanti of Pittsfield to one year's imprisonment for refusing to register for the selective draft. Later he will be obliged to serve in the army. Centofanti had every opportunity to register, but steadfastly refused without giving any reason.

# EAGLES NOTICE

All members of Lowell Acie are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Henry M. Dayon, 55 Stock st., tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7.30 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order,  
JOHN A. CALVIN, W. Pres.  
THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

## OUR AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE FOR THURSDAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL WED., APRIL 24, AT 1.30 SHARP

As this lot of unclaimed new furniture is such an extra fine lot, we decide to place it on exhibition for four days before day of sale.

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# CAMP DEVENS MAN FACES COURT MARTIAL

CAMP DEVENS, April 18.—Sergt. Ernest L. Plentze, F. company, 301st Infantry, a Cambridge machinist, went on trial today before a general court-martial presided over by Col. Charles C. Smith, on charges of making disciplinary utterances in violation of three articles of war. Sergt. Plentze was sentenced to 30 years' imprisonment on conviction on similar charges.

Francis J. W. Ford, a member of the Boston city council who conducted his case before the board, William A. Parker and 1st-Lt. J. H. Clifford were also counsel. The prosecution was in the hands of 1st-Lt. John B. Cummings of Fall River, judge advocate, and 1st-Lt. Daniel W. Lincoln of Worcester, assistant judge advocate.

Witnesses called included Messrs. Sergeant Howard C. Elin, Sergt. Thomas J. Maguire, Corp. Joseph F. Silva, all of Plentze's company; Candidate Valney Rowbottom and Candidate Percival Adams Wake-man of the officers' training camp. Included in the specifications were the alleged utterances of Plentze testified to by the witnesses. These included:

"President Wilson is incapable and not man enough to stand up under the responsibility thrust upon him."  
"The president sold out the United States in the Panama canal deal."  
"Wilson is the great pacifist and the laughing stock of Germany."  
"The United States had no business to enter the war."  
"Germany easily would have won if the United States had not come into it."  
"I defy anyone to say anything about the Kaiser."  
"The United States is England's tool."  
"I would sooner fight against England than any other country."  
"Everything done by Germany in this war is justified, including the submarine warfare, the sinking of the Lusitania, the massacre of the Armenians by the Turks and the invasion of Belgium."  
"I would like to be busted and reduced to the ranks. I intend to lay down on my work."  
"If the Germans ever saw the United States soldiers and this bunch of posing them they would laugh them selves to death."

# A Never Failing Way to Banish Ugly Hairs

(Aids to Beauty)  
No woman is immune to superfluous growths, and because these are likely to appear at any time, it is advisable to always have some depilatory powder handy to use when the occasion arises. A paste is made with some of the powder and water and spread upon the hairy surface; in about 2 minutes this is carefully removed and the skin washed. You will then find that your skin is entirely free from hair or fuzz. Be sure, however, to get real depilatory.

# Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

What we want to know:—  
What we want to let him know that we know:—  
And let all know that we know is:—  
WHO IT IS THAT HAS NOT PUT HIS NAME DOWN FOR A LIBERTY BOND, FOR A WAR SAVINGS STAMP, FOR A U. S. GOVERNMENT THRIFT STAMP!

It is no glory to the man who does these things—we are all doing them—but the man who is not doing them with us today, who is a slacker or a sliker, be he American, Armenian, Belgian, British, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Indian, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Pole, Portuguese, Russian, Scandinavian, Spanish, Swiss, Syrian, or the descendant of any nation—we are a League of Nations—the first Democracy of the world, the U. S. A.—such a man, who is not with us in thought, word and deed, should be known and known to all of us, and he should know that we know, and want none of him here in America.

Every able-bodied man or woman can do something, and should be earnest and willing. Give them a chance, but put it up to every one. We all want to know. It is a disgrace not to help.

# BY J. E. CONANT & CO. Auctioneers OFFICE, LOWELL, MASSACHUSETTS.

I have decided to close out the woodworking departments of my business and devote my entire attention to the manufacture of paper cloth boards and in pursuance of this decision will sell on Thursday the listed catalogue which may be had for the asking at the office of the numbered twenty-two West Street Lawrence Massachusetts promptly at half-past one o'clock in the early afternoon regardless of any condition of the weather

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one hundred and seventy-eight lots of described machinery—electric motors—mechanical equipment—and other personal property to whomsoever will make the highest bona fide bids at absolute auction sale and comply with the terms and conditions of sale as set forth in the published catalogue which may be had for the asking at the office of the Auctioneers where all inquiries must be made.

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# GERMANS HURLED BACK

## NAVY LEAGUE OFFICIAL COMES TO LOWELL

Former Lowell Boy Looks Over Yarn Situation and Conducts Wool Investigation

Another one of Lowell's sons is doing his share—and a big share—to make this country's part in the world war a victorious part. John C. Percival, business manager of the national headquarters of the Comforts' committee, Navy League of the United States, is in Lowell for a few days and is staying with friends here while conferring with officials of the American Woolen Co. in Boston in regard to the yarn situation. He is also conducting a woolen investigation in the interest of the Council of National Defense.

Mr. Percival's duties bring him in close touch with many high government officials and he personally supervises the purchase of all woolen yarn for the Navy league. Although he has been in Washington less than a year, the Lowell boy is already looked upon by officials there as an authority on the wool situation throughout the country.



JOHN C. PERCIVAL

Lowell boy. He was born here and has spent the greater part of his life here. In a reminiscent mood he told a Sun reporter today of the time when

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## Huns Fail to Gain Despite Heavy Attacks on Lys Front British Line Still Intact

Germans Checked for the Time at Least in Front of Strong British Positions Dominated by Kemmel Hill—Germans Turn Attention to Southwesterly Sector of Battleground—British Positions Between Locon and Robecq Bombarded—Enemy Three Miles From Bethune—Severe Repulse for Germans in Bailleul Sector

Field Marshal Haig today reported that his line on the Lys battle front stood intact last night as it existed yesterday morning. After the British retirement east of Ypres. No ground was lost yesterday, despite the heavy German attacks through the entire period.

Checked for the time at least, in front of the strong British positions dominated by Kemmel hill on the northern portion of this front, the Germans are turning their attention to the southwesterly sector of the battleground.

British Positions Bombarded  
A heavy bombardment of the British positions here between Locon and Robecq was reported in progress this morning.

Kaiser to Attempt to Widen Wedge  
The enemy is finding himself cramped on the southern side of the wedge he has pushed into the British

lines and seems on the eve of an effort to widen it out here.

Huns Three Miles From Bethune  
Furthermore, at Locon, the Germans are only three miles north of Bethune, an important railway center and at Robecq are within six miles of Lillers, a junction point on the railway from Bethune to Hazebrouck.

Enemy Repulsed in Merris Sector  
The British have been holding this sector of the front as strongly as they are the northwesterly edge of the salient, where they have held up the German attempt to advance farther toward Hazebrouck, as was indicated anew in the repulse of fresh German attacks last night in the Merris sector, along the Bailleul-Hazebrouck railway.

Plan to Envelop Bethune  
It seems not unlikely that the energetic high command has forecast a

possible larger German purpose, to drive determinedly southward, envelop Bethune, and push on to a point where they can compel the British to fall back from Clevechy and the region north of Arras, where the dominating Vimy ridge is the German objective.

Whether, indeed, this be the plan of German strategy has not yet been shown. The development of the enemy demonstration on the Locon-Robecq line, however, will be followed with close attention in view of this possibility and its bearing upon the great struggle on the Somme front to the south, where the firm hold of the British on the Arras region and the line south to Albert has held up the enemy push on Amiens.

French Join British Troops  
Undiminished in intensity, the great battle in Flanders and south across

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## LIBERTY LOAN ENTREATY FROM THE TRENCHES

Lowell Soldier Sends Message to People at Home—Urges Purchase of Liberty Bonds

E. A. Kennedy, a former Lowell boy, but now in the trenches as a sapper with the Telephone Signal Corps of the Royal Engineers, has sent an open letter to The Sun asking that the people of Lowell support the men on the firing line by buying Liberty bonds. The letter is dated March 29 and its reception could be no more opportune than at the present time. Here's an appeal straight from the trenches:

"Do you ever think as you lie in bed at night of us out here in the mud and cold—the sleepless nights of watching and the dismal dawn? Do you ever

tempted to approach the French lines after artillery preparation.

"The Germans undertook several raids in the Champagne and on the right bank of the Meuse especially to the east of Caurieres wood and near Damloup. All the enemy's efforts were repulsed, and prisoners remained in our hands."

"Northwest of Roise in Lorraine, we succeeded in several incursions into the German lines and took a certain number of prisoners."

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## PATRIOTS DAY PROGRAMS IN THE SCHOOLS

Exercises in observance of the third Liberty loan formed the principal feature of the Patriots day exercises in the schools of the city today. The children gave four-minute speeches, recited on the loan and sang Liberty

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## WAR WORK AFFECTED BY BIG STRIKE

NEW GLASGOW, N. S., April 18.—Three thousand men, mainly steel workers, were idle today in a general industrial strike which threatened to spread and include 2000 miners employed in nearby collieries. The strikers demand higher wages, improved conditions of work, and full recognition for the Federal of Labor. War work is affected by the strike, the shops closed, including those of the Nova Scotia Steel Co., the Eastern Car Co., the Scotia Shipyard, the J. W. Cummings Co., shell factory and the Albin Machine shops.

Already the miners in the Greenwood Collieries and Thorburn collieries who are members of the Federation of Labor, have joined the strike and miners at Stellarton and Westville are expected to walk out if the dispute is not settled soon. This would bring the number of strikers up to 5000.

An offer by the government to select a board of conciliation to adjust the differences was refused by the federation which demands appointment of a royal commission to investigate the dispute or the taking over and operation of the plants by the government.

## BILL FOR 50 HOUR WEEK FOR WOMEN AND CHILDREN PUT OVER

BOSTON, April 18.—The legislative committee on social welfare voted today to recommend reference to the next legislature of a bill for a 50 hour week for women and children employed in manufacturing, mechanical and mercantile establishments. The bill was reported favorably some time ago, but was sent back to the committee for correction.

The action today, which was by a vote of 5 to 4, was influenced by telegram from Quartermaster General George W. Goethals, who in response to a message from Senator Charles S. Lawler of Boston, a member of the committee, said he believed it most undesirable at this time to enact any legislation which would tend to reduce the output of Massachusetts mills. The present working week for women and children in this state is 54 hours.

Dance, adm. 25c, A.O.H. hall tonight.

## LIBERTY LOAN TOTAL \$1,059,558,000

WASHINGTON, April 18.—New subscriptions of \$107,000,000 reported to the treasury today sent the total Liberty loan pledges to \$1,059,558,000.

"This figure," said a treasury statement, "while encouraging, is unsatisfactory to the Liberty loan committee. The daily average still is short of what it should be if the \$3,000,000,000 quota mark set for the country as a minimum is to be reached or exceeded."

From the Minneapolis reserve district, which started its campaign today, came word today that 34 out of 314 counties had over-subscribed.

If you want quick returns try a classified ad in The Sun, Lowell's greatest newspaper.

## RIOTING AT BELFAST ANTI-DRAFT MEETING

LONDON, April 18.—Rioting attended the breaking up of an anti-conscription meeting in Belfast yesterday, according to a despatch to the Daily News. Revolvers were used and baton charges were made by the police who were pelted with paving stones. Virtually every plate glass window in the street was smashed. Fifteen thousand persons participated in the meeting which was called by the labor party. The trouble was precipitated, the despatch says, by 200 young shipyard workers.

## WAS OLDEST MEMBER OF HOUSE OF COMMONS

BELFAST, Ireland, April 18.—Samuel Young, the oldest member of the house of commons, died here today. The Sinn Feiners will make a great effort to capture the seat thus vacated in view of the government's decision to apply conscription to Ireland. It is not unlikely that they will succeed.

Mr. Young was 96 years old. He was a Protestant, although he represented a Catholic constituency, and was an earnest advocate of self-government for Ireland.

## SWEDISH LUTHERAN CHURCH SPRINGFIELD, April 18.—The annual report of Rev. S. G. Hagglund of Providence, president of the New England conference of the Swedish Lutheran church, was presented at the sixth annual conference today. Emphasis was placed on the patriotic work of the church and the large number of its men in the nation's service. Members are doing their utmost for the Liberty loans and Red Cross. President Hagglund deplored a tendency toward race suicide which he said was endeavoring to gain a foothold among the Swedish people and sounded a note of warning against "this satanic evil."

## ANOTHER SMASH IN COTTON MARKET

NEW YORK, April 18.—Another smash occurred in the cotton market today, prices dropping about \$8 a bale. The break was attributed chiefly to renewed reports of price-fixing in the cotton goods trade.

Positions opened at an advance of 35 to 40 points and soon sold at \$12 a bale above the low level of Tuesday, but July almost immediately dropped from 28.55 to 28.22, a recession of 163 points. Recent rallies and bullish spot advices were unable to offset the heavy bearish sentiment in the market.

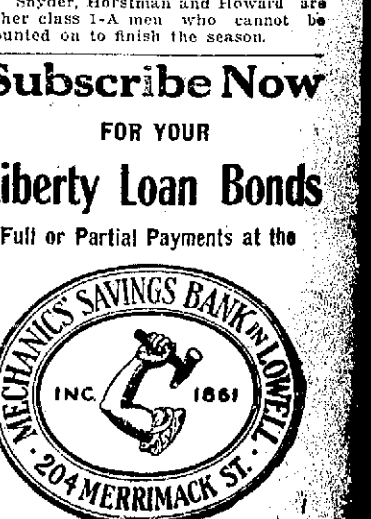
## CARDINALS IN DRAFT

ST. LOUIS, April 18.—Announcement was made today that Douglas Baird and James ("Red") Smyth of the St. Louis Nationals, probably would be placed in Class I-A of the draft.

Jack Smith yesterday received notice of his I-A classification and it is said he will not be with the club after May 5. Snyder, Horstman and Howard are other class I-A men who cannot be counted on to finish the season.

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## Patriots Eve Party and DANCE TONIGHT

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## FRENCH BREAK UP HUN ATTACK

PARIS, April 18.—After a preliminary bombardment, a strong German detachment attempted to advance last night near Courbeny, on the Aisne front. Today's official statement says the attack was broken up by the French fire.

"In the region of Courbeny the French caught under their fire and dispersed a strong German detachment which at-

## Patriots Day Program

BASEBALL  
Pitts' South Ends vs. Lowell's Own from Camp Devens, South common, 3 p. m.

M.T.L. vs. Elmira, South common, 10.30 a. m.

Highland Daylights vs. C.Y.M.L. Midgets, North common, 10.30 a. m.

Centralville Blues vs. Wreckers, Lakeview avenue grounds, 10.30 a. m.

Pirates vs. U. S. Cartridge shop, Chambers street grounds, 3 p. m.

ATHLETIC MEET  
Grammar school meet on South common, 9 a. m.

POLO  
Third game of Inter-City series, Lowell vs. Lawrence, at Rollaway rink, 9 p. m.

THEATRES  
Opera House, Mike Sacks company in "At the Gate of Arabia," afternoon and evening.

Kett's, vaudeville, afternoon and evening.

The Strand, moving pictures, afternoon and evening.

Merrimack Square, moving pictures, afternoon and evening.

The Jewel, moving pictures, afternoon and evening.

The Royal, moving pictures, afternoon and evening.

The Crown, moving pictures, afternoon and evening.

DANCING  
At the Casino, afternoon.  
At Associate hall, evening.



THE DAY'S NEWS AT CITY HALL

If the city wants non-asphaltic oil for street sprinkling it will be forced to pay 14.75 cents a gallon instead of 14.4 cents as was stated at a recent meeting of the municipal council at which time a lively discussion took place over the price of oil. It will be remembered that the commissioner of streets and highways informed his colleagues that there was but one place where he could purchase oil for street sprinkling and that was at the Boston Engineers Supply Co. and the lowest price possible for the non-asphaltic oil was 14.3 cents a gallon. The commissioner of fire and water, however, was of the opinion that oil could be purchased at a cheaper price and at the close of the discussion it was voted that bids be secured through the office of the purchasing agent and that any oil which would be purchased at a test of samples of the different bidders be made under the supervision of the city engineer.

Purchasing Agent Foye notified several oil companies to the effect that the city was ready to receive bids for its street sprinkling oil which would be 100,000 gallons more or less. There was but one company that sent in a real bid and that was the Boston Engineers Supply Co., whose bid was 14.75 cents a gallon. After receiving the bid Mr. Foye called up officials of the company by telephone in relation to the bid and was informed that the company was in a position to supply oil at that price, but cannot do it now.

The Jenney Mfg. Co., which was mentioned in the argument at the council meeting, was also notified that bids were being received and its officials replied that they had two carloads of oil they could dispose of at 13 1/2 cents a gallon, but this morning Commissioner Morse received a letter from the company to the effect that the carload of oil had been sold to the State of Ohio. Mr. Foye sent a letter to the effect that owing to conditions the company could not submit any bids. Alden Spauld's Sons Co. of Boston sent in a bid for 18 cents a gallon and 2 cents a gallon for spreading with motor truck, but numerous restrictions accompanied the bid.

Mr. Foye stated this morning that it will be useless to test a sample of the Boston Engineers Supply Co.'s oil for this company is the only bidder and will be awarded the contract unless the council should decide otherwise.

Bids for crushed stone for the streets department were also received by Mr. Foye as follows: H. E. Fletcher Co., \$2.05 per ton, f.o.b. Lowell; Horne Coal Co., \$3 a ton, delivered anywhere; Winchester Rock and Brick Co., No. 1, \$1.40 a ton; No. 2, \$1.50 a ton; and No. 3, f.o.b. Wrentham, \$1.25 a ton, delivered anywhere within the city limits. The contract will be awarded to Mr. Pallato.

For sand and gravel for the streets department the following bids have been received: Patrick O'Connell, \$1.25 a ton, f.o.b. England; Sand and Gravel Co., No. 5, coarse road sand, 30 cents a cubic yard; No. 6, coarse road sand, 20 cents a cubic yard, all f.o.b. Peabody or 28 cents extra per ton for transportation. The same company, No. 1 gravel, 10 cents a ton; No. 2, 12 cents a ton; No. 3, 15 cents a ton; Peabody or 25 cents extra per ton for transportation. John Barry, sand, 10 cents a bag.

**Park Department**

When asked if he would allow Patriots day to be without having flags on the North Common and Fort Hill, Supt. Kerpan of the park department stated this morning that a couple of weeks ago he filed a requisition with the purchasing agent for a couple of flags, 30x18, one for the North Common and the other for Fort Hill. He said through the courtesy of kind friends, however, flags will be flown at both places tomorrow.

Employees of the park department are now busy cleaning the North and South commons of the snow that was dumped there in the early part of the winter by the street department. Mr. Kerpan stated that the work should have been done by employees of the street department, but all they did was to break up snow piles. The first baseball game of the season will be held tomorrow afternoon on the South Common baseball diamond between the South Ends and a picked aggregation from Camp Devens.

**Examination of Chauffeurs**

Forty-eight men who applied for a chauffeur's license at the city hall this morning by Examiners Bonzagni, Haley and Cross of the state highway commission.

**PUPILS OF NORMAL SCHOOL HEAR ADDRESS ON PHYSICAL EXERCISES**

L. R. Smith, chief secretary for the committee on physical reserve of the National Security league, addressed the pupils of the State Normal school yesterday afternoon urging that the program of exercises outlined by the committee be taken up by the girls. The young ladies showed great enthusiasm for the proposition and although the physical reserve committee does not wish or intend to interfere with any physical culture curriculum which is already established in schools, it is felt, nevertheless, that the daily personal practice of the exercises prescribed will be of great value. The Normal school has requested that 200 copies of the manual of exercises be sent to the students.

**BEVERLY GIRL SAVED FROM TORTURES**

Joint Rheumatism Made Marion Mason Helpless for Months

Jaws Closed, Body in Plaster

Cast. Recovery Marvelous

Marion, the daughter of Mr. and Mrs. George D. Mason of 20 Roosevelt ave., Beverly, Mass., was for a long time helpless. Her knees and hands were stiff and her jaws closed. She could take only liquid food. This was positively the condition she was in when she took the first dose of Var-ne-sis. Send for story of Marion Mason's recovery.

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BRITISH CABINET CHANGES

Earl of Derby Ambassador Extraordinary on Special Mission to France—Milner War Secretary

LONDON, April 18.—Official announcement was made today that the Earl of Derby had been appointed ambassador extraordinary and plenipotentiary on a special mission to France, in succession to Lord Bertie, Viscount Milner becomes secretary for war and J. Austen Chamberlain a member of the war cabinet.

Lord Milner War Secretary

PARIS, April 18.—Viscount Milner has been appointed secretary of state for war in the British cabinet, according to Le Matin. The Earl of Derby, who has been war minister, the paper says, will come to Paris as ambassador in place of Lord Bertie, who returns.

Premier Clemenceau had a long conference last night with Lord Milner.

Alfred Milner, first Viscount Milner, has been a member of the British war cabinet without portfolio since December 10, 1916. The Earl of Derby has been at the head of the war office since the Lloyd George cabinet took office in December, 1916. Previously he had been director of army recruiting and air minister.

**HOW WOMEN CAN INVEST IN LIBERTY BONDS**

In a series of three short articles starting tomorrow in The Lowell Sun Miss Elizabeth Rachel Wylie, noted woman financial expert, will tell the women of Lowell how they can best do their part in subscribing for Liberty bonds. Miss Wylie is head of the financial center for women in New York, and president of the Fortnightly club, a group of women interested in spreading financial knowledge among women so they may become increasingly fit to assume the responsibilities thrown upon them by the war.

Miss Wylie enjoys the confidence of many big business and banking men, who often seek her advice on technical problems of finance relating to women. The Fortnightly club has offered her services to the government to help increase the number of woman Liberty bond buyers.



ELIZABETH R. WYLIE

**FRENCH WAR CROSS FOR NEW YORK MAN**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, April 17.—(By the Associated Press) Lieut. George Patton of New York City, a member of the American army medical corps has been awarded the French war cross for courage in treating wounded men while he was without gas mask during a heavy bombardment of gas shells. He found it was impossible to treat the wounded while he was wearing his mask, so he took it off and continued to dress wounds until overcome by fumes.

**N. E. SUBSCRIPTIONS OVER \$100,000,000 MARK**

BOSTON, April 18.—New England subscriptions to the third Liberty loan passed the \$100,000,000 mark today. An overnight gain of \$3,149,000 reported through the General Reserve bank at Boston brought the total to \$100,209,000, nearly two-thirds of which was subscribed in Massachusetts. Maine, however, leads in percentage in the district, the figures showing that it has raised 51 per cent. of its quota.

The report by states was: Massachusetts \$41,784,000; Connecticut \$15,235,000; Rhode Island \$9,859,000; New York \$22,600; New Hampshire \$4,122,000; Vermont \$2,713,000.

The number of individual subscriptions was 142,711, with overnight reports missing from 135 of the 314 active banks in the district.

**SUN BREVITIES**

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J. F. Donohoe, 223 Hildreth Bldg., real estate and insurance. Telephone.

Albert E. Jenks of the Middlesex county farm bureau will deliver a lecture on "Gardening" at city hall next Wednesday evening and the public, particularly those who are interested in gardening are invited to attend. Mr. Jenks is coming to Lowell under the auspices of the home garden committee and his address should be of interest to all. The committee today sent out invitations to all who have applied for land for home gardens.

**PEEL TO HER DEATH**

NEW YORK, April 18.—Mrs. Theresa Bengochea, wife of Dr. Raymond

**HALT GERMAN ADVANCE**

Continued

The French border goes on. Having retired east of Ypres, the British are now making a desperate resistance to the Germans menacing Ypres and Hazebrouck, the important supply base to the southwest. French troops have come to Field Marshal Haig's assistance east of Hazebrouck. During the past 24 hours the heavily armed British have won a victory on a front of 15 miles from west of Menin to Wytschaete. The British took the offensive and regained Wytschaete and Meteran, six miles east northeast of Hazebrouck, Wednesday, but the Germans, in strong counter attacks, forced them to retire again. Along the remainder of the front the enemy threw wave after wave of attackers against the Franco-British defense but it did not falter and the Germans gained nothing in payment for sanguinary losses.

**Sentimental Regrets**

Although the retirement east of Ypres was to be expected for strategic reasons, the fact that it has been carried out has caused sentimental regrets. Langemarck, Passchendaele and Poelcapelle, which reports the Germans have occupied, were scenes of desperate encounters in the hard-won British advance last summer and fall, when they gained the entire Messines-Passchendaele ridge.

**British Retire to Prepared Positions**

Correspondents report the British are retiring to prepared positions along or close to the line from which the offensive was launched in 1917. This would place the new line probably between Cassinette, Witley, Hooge and Hill 60, southeast of Zillebeke and about two miles east of Ypres. Berlin's official communication attempts to make it appear that the Germans gained towns on the old Flanders battlefield after fighting.

**British Guns Reaped Heavy Harvest**

The British retirement was carried out Monday, and British guns reaped a heavy harvest in the enemy ranks when the Germans penetrated the abandoned positions. Wednesday the Germans gained no new ground from east of Menin to Wytschaete, but were compelled to use large forces in recapturing Wytschaete and Meteran. The German pressure east of Hazebrouck shows the enemy still desires the capture of this base, in the hope of forcing a further retirement in the Ypres region.

How large the French forces are that have come to help the British has not been disclosed. Field Marshal Haig said last week that heavy French reinforcements were moving toward the battlefield.

**Belgians Repulse Germans**

On the remainder of the British front and on the Picardy battle front and trench sectors, there has been no infantry activity. Belgian troops north of Ypres have repulsed German attacks and captured 600 prisoners in the process of the enemy from trenches he had occupied.

**Americans Control No Man's Land**

On the Lorraine sector American troops have penetrated to the third German line and are in unmoested possession of No Man's Land.

**Increase in Ship Losses**

British merchant losses due to German submarine warfare show an increase for the past week. The total of ships lost rose from six to 15, while the increase in vessels of more than 1600 tons was from four to 11. One Italian steamship of more than 1500 tons and two sailing vessels, one of more than 700 tons, were sunk in the week. No French ships of more than 1600 tons were sunk. One ship under that tonnage was lost.

**British War Report**

LONDON, April 18.—Southeast of Kemmel hill, on the northern battle front, the Germans pressed back the British line slightly, but the situation was restored by a counter attack, the British regained the position. During the night there was no change in the British front.

In the Bailluet sector, the Germans made three attacks before noon yesterday and in each case suffered a severe repulse.

The Germans opened a heavy bombardment of the British positions on the southwestern part of the Lys battle front, between Locon and Robecq, during the night. The bombardment was still in progress at dawn today.

The text of the statement reads: "There has been no change on the British front during the night."

"The hostile forces have shown great activity on the southern portion of the Lys battle front from Givency to east of Robecq. A heavy bombardment of our positions between Locon and Robecq was continuing at dawn."

"Local attacks were repulsed by our troops yesterday evening in the Meuse sector."

"More detailed accounts of the fighting of yesterday on the forest of Nippe-Wytschaete line establish the severity of the enemy's losses. Southeast of Kemmel hill the German infantry attacked in three waves and at one point pressed back our line slightly. In this locality the situation was restored by a counter attack and shortly after mid-day the attack had been repulsed at all points. In the Bailluet sector the enemy attacked three times before mid-day and in each case suffered a complete repulse."

"On the Lorraine front a heavy reported attack on the whole front."

DEATHS

**BURNS**—Mrs. Jennie Feeney Burns of Riverside avenue, died yesterday after an illness of two months' duration. She was a resident of Centralville for about 40 years and was an esteemed member of St. Michael's parish since its inception. She leaves one sister, Mrs. Katherine Kolloy of this city; one daughter, Isabel; three sons, Edward, F. James and Thomas J. Burns, all of this city.

**DEAN**—Mrs. Frances S. Dean, wife of James Dean, died at her home in Roxbury, Tuesday. Up to about five years ago the family had resided in Lowell for 25 years. Besides her husband, Mrs. Dean leaves two daughters, Mrs. T. H. Ashworth of Lowell and Miss Bertha Dean of Roxbury, and four sons, Thomas, Ernest, Arthur and Chester, all of Roxbury. The body will be brought to this city for burial.

**DAYON**—Henry M. Dayon died yesterday afternoon at his home, 55 Rock street, aged 33 years, 3 months and 1 day. He is survived by his wife, Elizabeth; his father and mother, Mr. and Mrs. Peter Dayon; two brothers, Emil and Arthur; one sister, Laura M., all of this city.

**MOTARD**—Mrs. Marie Louise Motard died yesterday afternoon at her home, 754 Lakeview avenue, aged 77 years, 2 months and 7 days. She is survived by three daughters, Mrs. A. Lavallee, Mrs. A. Milot and Mrs. A. Dagonais, all of this city; six sons, Felix and Leandre of Lowell, Eugene and Eugene of Montreal, Octave of Three Rivers and Louis of Vermont.

**MCMURNEY**—James F. McMurney, infant son of James F. and Helen Beecher McMurney, died this morning at the home of his parents, 100 Cushing street, aged 3 months and 15 days.

**SODERMAN**—Mrs. Even (Dagols) Soderman, a native of this city, aged 55 years, died at her home, 100 Cushing street, yesterday afternoon. She leaves her mother, two brothers, Carre and Julien. Prayers were offered at the home by Rev. Francis Spellman of All Saints' church, Roxbury.

**WALKER**—Frank H. Walker died yesterday at the home of his mother, Mrs. Esther A. Haskell, 366 Westford street, aged 40 years, 6 months and 15 days. He is survived by his mother, Mrs. Esther A. Haskell, and two sisters, Mrs. A. R. Alton of Farmington, Me., and Miss Edith C. Walker of this city. Mr. Walker was a member of the Highland Congregational church.

**WADLEIGH**—Died in this city at the home of her son, Jude C. Wadleigh, 305 Dover street, Mrs. Julia A. Wadleigh, aged 52 years, died yesterday afternoon. She leaves her husband, Mr. Charles A. Snow and Mrs. Juan Osborn, both of Cambridge, Mass.; Miss C. Wadleigh of this city and a son, Olenia Wadleigh of Brookline, Mass.

**FUNERALS**

**CARLTON**—The funeral of Miss Clara E. Carlton was held from the home of her sister, Mrs. Walter S. Miller, 13 Burri st. yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Caleb E. Fisher, D.D., pastor of the First Universalist church. Appropriate selections were sung by the choir of the above named church. Mrs. Fred L. Roberts, Mrs. H. Edward Symonds, Arthur T. Mann and Harry C. Needham, the bearers were Walter S. Miller, Walter Monaghan, H. O. Karlsson and Almon W. Herbert. Burial was in the family lot in the cemetery at Polham, N. H. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker, George W. Healey.

**EMERSON**—The funeral of Mrs. Martha Emerson was held from her residence, 512 Westford street, yesterday afternoon. The services were conducted by Rev. Arthur S. Beale, pastor of the Highland Congregational church. The bearers were Dr. William L. Rought, George W. Sanborn, Brynning S. Wood and Charles F. Emerson. Burial was in the family lot in the Edson cemetery. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker George W. Healey.

**PIKE**—The funeral of Mary E. Pike took place yesterday afternoon from the home of her father, Horace Pike, 157 Perkins street and was largely attended by friends and relatives. Rev. Ernest C. Bartlett officiated. Burial took place in the Westlawn cemetery, under the direction of Undertakers George M. Eastman.

**RICHARDSON**—The funeral of Fred A. Richardson was held yesterday afternoon from the funeral rooms of John A. Weinbeck in Middlesex street. The services were conducted by Rev. Herbert E. Benton, pastor of Grace Universalist church. A delegation from Chevalier-Middlesex lodge, K. of P., was present, including William Hudson, F. C. Nichols, P. A. Griffin and M. A. Avery, who held the burial service of the order at the grave and at the cemetery. Burial took place in the family lot in the Lowell cemetery, in charge of Undertaker John A. Weinbeck.

**SANDHILL**—The funeral services of John Sandhill were held yesterday afternoon at the home of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. John Sandhill, 91 Weed st., and were largely attended. Rev. P. E. Nordgren, pastor of the Swedish Lutheran church, officiated. Burial took place in the family lot in the Westlawn cemetery, where the committal service was read by Rev. Mr. Nordgren. The funeral arrangements were in charge of Undertaker William H. Saunders.

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**LOCAL FOOD CONSERVATION COMMITTEE IS A VERY BUSY BODY**

The local food conservation committee has been putting in some busy sessions this week and a number of interesting and well attended demonstrations have been held. On Monday evening at 7.30 Miss Bernice Everett, city leader, assisted by Mrs. Katherine Humphrey, gave a demonstration of barley muffins, barley chocolate cake, and nutmeg and egg salad before a group of 32 women of the Waterside mills at the war work headquarters.

At 2.30 Tuesday afternoon Mrs. Herbert Sweet, assisted by Mrs. Humphrey, gave a demonstration of muffins, drop chocolate cake and fruit salad at the Moody school. The meeting was in charge of Miss Carrie A. Paul.

On Tuesday evening Mrs. William W. Dennett held her regular class for Polish girls at the Greenhale school. On Wednesday afternoon at 2.30 Mrs. Sweet, assisted by Miss Helene Regan, gave a demonstration of war relief pressed bread and nutmeg and egg salad in the Moody school. The meeting was in charge of Mrs. Dennett and her committee were in charge.

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**THREE DROWNED IN TAUNTON RIVER**

TAUNTON, April 18.—The drowning of the daughter and two sons of Mr. and Mrs. Charles T. Williams, while canoeing in the Taunton river last night, became known today when the canoe, bottom up, was found. A short time later one of the bodies was recovered.

The three, Marion, Russell and Gordon, whose ages ranged from 17 to 24 years, went out on the river early last evening, and when they failed to return several hours later the police were notified. Both of the boys were good swimmers, but the current was very strong on account of the spring freshets.

The oldest boy, Russell, was a student at the Massachusetts Institute of Technology.

Big night, tonight. A.O.H. hall.

**MATRIMONIAL**

A pretty wedding took place this morning when Joseph Tynnot of Bellows Falls, Vt., and Miss Elsie L. Tynnot of this city, were united in the bonds of matrimony. The ceremony was performed at a nuptial mass celebrated at 7 o'clock at St. Joseph's church, by Rev. Armand Baron, O.M.I. The witnesses were Joseph Talbot and Ludger Lemire, fathers of the groom and bride respectively. The best man was Arthur Couture, while the bridesmaid was Miss Emma Lemire, a sister of the bride. The bride wore white Georgette crepe and a veil caught up with lilies of the valley, and carried bridal roses. The flower girl was little Miss Florence Lemire, a niece of the bride. During the mass hymns were sung by the Notre Dame de Lourdes' sodality choir, of which the bride was a member, and at the offertory a violin selection was rendered by Philip Bergeron, a cousin of the bride. Miss Lena E. Camire presided at the organ. At the close of the ceremony the bridal party repaired to the home of the bride, 16 Common street, where a wedding dinner was served. The happy couple left at 11.45 o'clock on a wedding trip which will include Boston, Providence, R. I., and Keene, N. H., and upon their return they will make their home at Bellows Falls, Vt.

**Manning-McDermott**

James A. Manning and Miss Katherine J. McDermott were married yesterday afternoon, the ceremony being performed at 5 o'clock at the Immaculate Conception rectory, by the pastor, Rev. Lawrence P. Tighe, O.M.I. The best man was Thomas F. Manning of Attleboro, while the bridesmaid was Miss Emma McDermott. At the close of the ceremony the bride and groom, at the home of the bride's sister, Mrs. John F. Moran, 49 Oak street, and present were guests from Attleboro, Stoneham and Providence, R. I. The young couple left later in the evening for Buffalo and Niagara Falls, and after May 1 they will make their home at 49 Oak street.

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**FOURTH ANNUAL BATTALION NIGHT OF THE HIGH SCHOOL REGIMENT**

The fourth annual battalion night of the Lowell High School Regiment will be held a week from tomorrow evening in the Paige street armory under the direction of Maj. Walter R. Jeyes, military instructor. The proceeds of the affair are to be given to the Junior Red Cross. The following program has been arranged:

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MISS EVELLE ASHTON,  
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MR. AND MRS. THOMAS NOBLE,  
MR. AND MRS. HERBERT ASHTON,  
MR. AND MRS. GEO. HIGGINBOTTOM.

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We, the undersigned, desire publicly to express our sincere thanks to our many friends for their acts of kindness, expressions of sympathy and for the beautiful floral tributes which we deeply appreciate the kindly efforts to lighten our burden of sorrow and we will hold them one and all in loving and grateful remembrance.

GEORGE W. MORRISON,  
MISS NELLIE CHITTY.

**ANNUARY REQUIER**

An anniversary mass of requiem for the late Michael J. Xaney will be sung at the Sacred Heart church tomorrow morning at 8.15 o'clock.

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NEWS OF THE DAY IN  
THE POLICE COURT

Arthur Lavoie, aged 17 years and residing in Queen street, was arraigned before Justice Enright in police court this morning, on complaints charging him with assault with intent to kill and unlawfully carrying a pistol.

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tel without a permit. It is alleged that last Sunday night he discharged a revolver, the shot from which struck Frederick Muldoon, aged 9 years, of 38 Pine street, in the face.

Counsel for the defense informed the court that the Muldoon boy was still under the doctor's care and would not be able to appear in court for probably a week or ten days, and Judge Enright continued the case until April 27.

## Milkman Fined

Walter Lee, a milkman, entered a plea of nolo to a complaint charging him with a violation of the milk law and a fine of \$10 was imposed. The violation which resulted in Lee being brought into court was that he did not display the necessary sign as prescribed by law on his truck.

## Juvenile Session

The juvenile session of the court lasted for over two hours. Two boys who stole some wardrobe from the Opera house were heard and inasmuch as the articles were recovered, the matter was continued for a week.

Five children of one family were in court, the complaint being that they had been neglected by their father who, it is alleged, does not work, takes his son's earnings and gambles the money, and fails to provide for the children. The case was continued for a week in order that the home conditions might be investigated.

Three children of another family were also in an neglected children, and after the court heard the evidence in the case and knowing that the mother is in jail, turned the children over to the state which will provide for them.

## NOTICE!

A special meeting of B.L.U. will be held in T. & L.C. hall, 32 Middle st., on Tuesday, April 23, at 8 p. m. A full attendance of all its members is requested, as business of importance is to be transacted.

Per order, B.L.U. Dance, Hibernian hall, tonight.

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## REVISE REGULATIONS GOVERNING

TRAVEL FROM UNITED STATES

TO CANADA

NEW YORK, April 18.—Advices received from Ottawa today say the Canadian immigration authorities have revised regulations governing travel from the United States to Canada during the war. American citizens or citizens of subjects of entente and neutral countries are not required to have passports, it is stated, but persons of enemy countries may not enter at all, although those born in enemy countries but who have been naturalized in countries friendly to Canada may enter if they produce naturalization papers endorsed by a British consul in the United States. Male travelers between the ages of 18 and 45 are asked to obtain non-residence cards from Canadian immigration inspectors when and where they enter Canada, so as to facilitate their departure.

## PATRIOTS DAY PROGRAM

Continued

loan songs. It was really a Liberty loan day in the schools.

This evening in the same hall, the graduating class of 1918 of the day high school will hold its annual social and patriotic features will be held in observance of the holiday tomorrow.

The programs carried out in those schools that held formal exercises were as follows:

## Evening High School

Dumbbell Drill

Girls of elocution class

Mabel Goyette, pianist

Recitation, A Memorable Day

William H. Hineckley

Singing, God Be With Our Boys

Bowles

Commissioner James E. Donnelly

Mrs. Daniel McLaughlin, accompanist

Humorous recitation, The Irish Philosopher

James W. Cooper

Singing, Over the Hills and Far Away

Audience

Recitation, The Ride of Jennie McNeil

Will Carleton

Miss Maude Garstrang

Musical specialty

Bagpipe, James H. Daly; flute, James O'Garra; violin, Patrick Callahan

Recitation, Song of the Union

Cummings

John P. Ryan

Singing, She's the Lass for Mr. Lauder

James E. Donnelly

Recitation, Flag of My Land...T. Daly

Miss Mae McGuane

Singing, The Star Spangled Banner

Audience

The officers of the dance were the following class officers: William P. McCarthy, president; Alvin H. Woods, vice president; Maude Garstrang, secretary; Anna R. Powers, treasurer.

## Bartlett School

At the Bartlett school an interesting program of Patriots day exercises was carried out and included the following numbers by pupils of the various grades: Song, "So Long, Mother"; recitation, "My Flag"; song, "Soldier Boy"; recitation, "For My Country"; song, "Over Here"; four-minute speech; essay, "Lowell's Part in the Present War"; finale, salute to the flag.

## Lincoln School

At the Lincoln school the principal feature of the program was a speaking contest by the pupils of the seventh, eighth and ninth grades. The Liberty loan was the subject of the address. A surrounding program of a patriotic nature was also carried out.

## Edson School

Essays on the Liberty loan were read at the Edson school and a dialogue on the same subject between two boys was one of the features of the Patriots day program.

## Greenhalge School

Essay, How We Are Helping to Win the War.

Address, War Work for Boys and Girls, followed by recitation of a poem, Our Country.

William Conway

Four-minute speech, How We, You and I, Can Win the War.

Donal O'Brien

Competition Prize Essay, How to Help Win the War.

Exilla Perreault

Song, Our Flag

Children of Miss Dunlavy's and Miss Masterson's Room

Essay, What We Can Do to Help Win the War.

Clair Lapan

Four-minute speech, How I Can Help.

Francis Stimpson

Song, Lordly Gallants.

Pupils of Miss Lynch's Room

Composition, Thrift and War Savings Stamps.

Clarence Sanford

What Pennies, Nickels and Dimes Will Do.

Gordon Major

Address, Uncle Sam Needs Your Money.

Stephen Olaszanski

Singing the Liberty Bond Song. Over Here.

School

Good Advice, Buy Thrift Stamps.

George Garvey

One Way to Help Our Country.

Donald Court

Slacker Dollars, Traitor Dollars and Patriot Dollars.

Gertrude McLean

Singing, God Save Our Splendid Men.

School

## Columbia School

The Pledge of Allegiance

Chorus, The Star Spangled Banner

Recitation, Paul Revere's Ride.

Class

Essay, Patriots Day

William Lester

Chorus, Stand by the Flag

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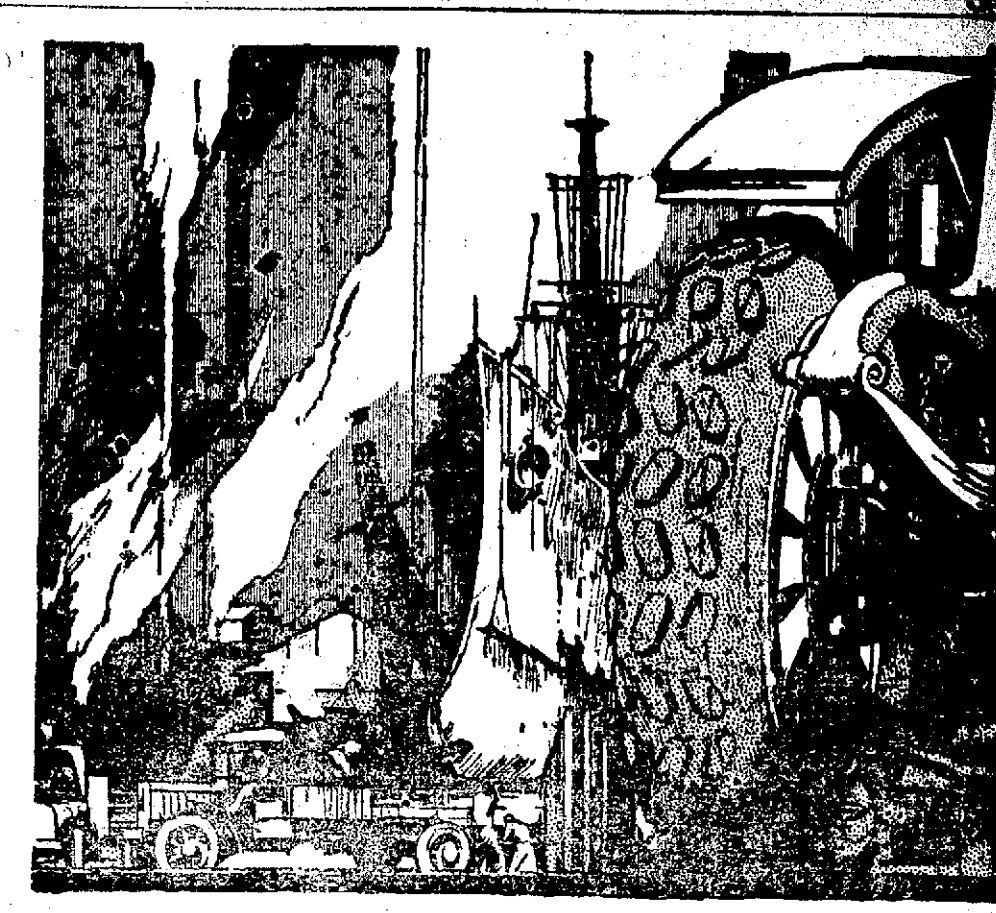
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of substance and savings is adding to the national power.

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Money is needed to build more and more ships; to furnish food and guns and powder and transport and airplanes; to raise and equip new armies.

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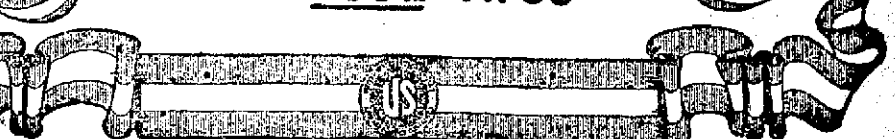
We must show the courage that is in us.

We must show a cheerful willingness to make sacrifices for our boys in the trenches.

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United States Tires

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## Recitation, The Concord Hymn,

Mary Sullivan

Chorus, There's a Long, Long Trail

Bund!

Joseph Delany

Chorus, Over Here

Ralph Trevors

Essays, Be a Patriot! Buy War Savings Stamps.

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## BRICK OUTPUT IS CUT ONE-HALF

WASHINGTON, April 18.—Further restrictions of the country's less essential industries, which will drastically limit non-war building operations for the duration of the war, was announced yesterday by the fuel administration, in orders curtailing the manufacture of 10 principal clay products, from 15 to 50 per cent. The manufacturing program of this industry was ordered placed on a war basis.

Face brick, common and paving brick, terra cotta, roofing tile, floor and wall tile and sanitary ware were ordered curtailed 50 per cent; hollow tile, sewer pipe and drain tile 25 per cent and stoneware, with the exception of chemical stoneware, is curtailed 15 per cent. Another new order curtails the output of enameled ware 50 per cent.

The percentage of curtailment in each case is based on the average output for the past three years.

Yesterday's action by the fuel administration, which was approved by the war industries board, is declared to be the forerunner of similar curtailment of practically every industry considered not vital to the war program. Parts of the plants affected will be converted for war industries, and men, materials and transportation will be made available for war production.

That the production of all building materials eventually may be substantially curtailed was disclosed by the statement accompanying yesterday's orders.

Referring to the different percentages of curtailment, the announcement said these were worked out "after careful investigation and represent rates of production which will be for the best interests of the necessary government work and in general for the interests of the manufacturers involved."

Further explaining the action, the statement added: "The experience of the past year has brought two facts clearly to the front. First, that as far as possible the new war work must be put into old factories to take the place of less essential production. Second, that in addition to this transference it will be necessary for many industries to make deliberate sacrifices of a part of their ordinary business in order that there may be transportation, men and materials enough for war production."

"In general the minimum basis of running for the year has been established in each class of clay production. This minimum has taken account of the more necessary requirements outside of

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strictly war activities as well as the necessities of the government. Beyond this, it is arranged that whenever the government departments certify requirements in any of the divisions exceeding the productive capacity of a given district on the minimum basis, such facts will be certified to the fuel administration and permits for additional running will be issued.

"Allowance is made in the plan for recognizing individual instances where an abundance of fuel and absence of congestion make it desirable that a larger proportion than usual of the product be produced in a given district."

## GRASS FIRES IN VARIOUS SECTIONS KEEP FIREMEN ON THE JUMP

An alarm from box 76 shortly before 8:30 o'clock last night gave a portion of the fire department a long run to Mt. Hope street where there was a grass fire in progress. The blaze was extinguished before any damage was done.

Several pieces of apparatus were kept on the jump during the latter part of the afternoon and early part of the night attending to grass fires. At 8:57 House 12 was called out to a grass fire in African avenue and at 5:13 Engine 6 was called to extinguish a fire on the Centralville bridge and at 5:35 the same company went to the vicinity of 271 Beacon street to extinguish a grass fire. At 6:45 Chemical C was called out to battle with a grass fire on Walker street and at 5:55 Engine 1 put an end to a grass fire in Ellsworth street.

## REGISTRATION OF ALIENS

Special to The Sun.

STATE HOUSE, Boston, April 18.—Representative Henry Achin, Jr., paved the way in the house yesterday, for straightening out the confusion which has arisen over the bill which provides for the registration of aliens. The Lowell representative, after explaining that while the measure appeared to be in his charge as chairman of the federal relations committee, nevertheless he had never approved it, nor had it ever been acted upon by that committee.

After making the motion, however, the Lowell representative took occasion to express his own views with respect to the bill. After stating that while the measure appeared to be in his charge as chairman of the federal relations committee, nevertheless he had never approved it, nor had it ever been acted upon by that committee.

"This bill is given to a certain member of the committee, a member of the senate, to see if he could prepare a better draft, and unknown to the rest of us he filed it in the senate with what appeared to be the endorsement of the committee."

"As it is worded now, this bill places a penalty upon loyalty to the United States. Many alien residents, in filling out their questionnaires, have made no claim to exemption on the ground that they were aliens, but have entered service in accordance with the spirit of the selective service law. But there are others who have claimed exemption, and the \$5 tax provided in this bill is not nearly enough for them."

Mr. Collins of Edgartown has offered an amendment to make it \$50, and I hope that amendment will be adopted, although personally I would rather make it \$500.

"This bill establishes a precedent, because it attempts to deal with a problem which is purely national, and its passage may bring us into conflict with the national government. Some years ago the state of California passed an alien land act which, you will remember, nearly forced this country into war with Japan. It may be that the United States today has treaties with certain nations, the sub-

jects of which nations may be affected by legislation of this sort, and I am sure no man here wants to force this country into strained diplomatic relations with any other nation, particularly at this time.

"Then it seems to me that this bill will prove a very hard one to enforce in the first place, it provides that within a period of ten days every alien in any given city must go to his city hall and register. In my own city there would be many thousands to register, and I am sure they could not all be accommodated within the ten day period fixed by this bill. In the city of Boston there would be 100,000 storming the city hall, and registrations would have to go along at the rate of 10,000 a day, a number that could not possibly be taken care of, particularly in view of the fact that a great many will have to have the services of interpreters.

"There is in the bill no adequate provision for chasing up those who refuse or neglect to comply with it; that deficiency is likely to lead to further lack of respect on the part of aliens, for the laws of this country.

"Another objection which might be raised against this bill is that it may cause large numbers of aliens to move to other states, in order to escape the tax. Our manufacturers today have 'Help Wanted' signs constantly displayed, and it is a well known fact that industries cannot secure operatives in sufficient numbers to keep them in operation at full speed. That being the case, can we afford to pass a law in this form, when we know it is practically certain to drive many persons out of the state?

"I am in entire sympathy with the purposes of the bill and some of those whom it would affect, the commonwealth would be better off without. But in its details it is not properly worked out, and its effect would be to penalize many who should not be penalized, including female aliens, for example."

The motion to send the matter back to the committee on ways and means was then adopted by a practically unanimous vote, and that committee will hold a hearing on it today, at which members of the federal relations will appear and attempt to assist the financial committee in putting it into proper shape. HOYR.

## ANOTHER WAIL FROM OLD BILL BAY STATE

Owing to the poor condition of the rails, the Bay State Street Railway company will have to lengthen its running time between the city and Lawrence, according to notices issued by the Public Service commission, and the maximum speed on this line will have to be limited to 15 miles per hour.

Heretofore the cars left Merrimack square on the hour and half hour, but beginning Friday they will leave Lowell at 22 and 55 minutes after the hour. The last car from Lawrence, which now leaves at 11 o'clock, will leave that city at 10:52 p. m.

It is stated that the line is not paying and inability to secure funds to make the necessary repairs renders lengthening of the running time imperative. Posters to this effect have been displayed on the cars, a portion of which reads as follows:

"At the present time the route is not in a financial condition to raise funds on receiver's certificates or otherwise extend the track. On the present time schedule the Bay State Street Railway company is not earning operating expenses."

## CAMPAIGN TO RAISE \$50,000 WAR FUND

The Lowell end of the campaign of the Massachusetts Women's Christian Temperance union for the raising of \$50,000 for a war fund has been started and the workers, who have planned to spare no time or effort to make their part of the campaign a success, are now busily engaged in their task.

According to present arrangements, the \$50,000 will be divided as follows: \$15,000 for the home at Asper; \$10,000 for a Massachusetts ambulance at the front; \$700 for a Massachusetts field kitchen back of the trenches; \$500 for a stereomicrograph for Camp Devens; \$10,000 for a chocolate fund for soldiers and sailors; \$15,000 for the support of 50 French or other war orphans, the remainder to be used in carrying on a program for patriotic services in educating women and children, in financing the centers for study, in providing wool for knitted articles and in supplying cotton bags and other needs of our boys.

The local union has organized into teams, and each captain will have a number of workers under her. The captains of the teams are as follows: Team 1—Mrs. C. A. Lester, 431 Wilder street. Tel. 2035-J. Team 2—Mrs. Harrison Lake, 124 First street. Tel. 2482. Team 3—Mrs. Thomas E. Adams, 332 Westford street. Tel. 5517-W. Team 4—Mrs. Viola Trickey, 107 Clark road. Tel. 2134-M. Team 5—Mrs. E. N. Sleeper, 519 Beacon street. Tel. 3089-R.

## GAVE INTERESTING TALK ON HOME GARDENS

A very interesting talk on home gardening was given at city hall last evening by Prof. A. S. Thompson of the Massachusetts Agricultural college to a fairly large assembly of men and women interested in the back-to-the-ground movement. The professor came to Lowell at the request of the food conservation committee and he will remain here a few days giving demonstrations in various parts of the city as to how to cultivate the land.

Prof. Thompson spoke in an informal way and gave very valuable information. He urged all present to start a home garden as soon as the weather will permit and also suggested the addition of a chicken coop to the garden. He urged the starting of a garden because the government has requisitioned the canned goods of the country and because most of the wheat and numerous other kinds of foods are being sent abroad.

Sweet corn, all kinds of beans, tomatoes, carrots and turnips were among the vegetables recommended for the garden. It may be well also, said the professor, to plant cabbages and potatoes.

Professor Thompson said that most of the soil he has seen in this section is a low, sandy loam, with a slight tendency toward leaviness. It is necessary to fertilize it, and he suggested getting stable manure, even green manure.

For a plot 50 by 50 feet, he thought a good load would be about enough, vary-

ing in cost from \$3 to \$5. Manure in which hogs have worked is especially good.

Most of the soil in this vicinity is acid, he said, and lime is necessary. Burned ground lime, or limestone will do the trick. Two hundred pounds of burned limestone and 100 pounds of burned lime for a lot 50 by 100 feet is about right; half that amount for a lot 50 by 50. The lime should be harrowed in at once. That can be done this spring.

The speaker was questioned as to the best poison for cutworm and his reply was bran mixed with Paris green in the proportions of a spoonful to a quart of bran and with a little molasses in it. Going back to planting, Professor Thompson said peas, beans, spinach and radishes should be out of the ground by July 15 and these vegetables should be replaced with a second crop consisting of late beans, beets for canning, celery, cabbage and purple top strap leaf turnips. In concluding, the speaker gave considerable information concerning the way to plant and how to take care of the crops.

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LOWELL BOY OUTLINES HARD LUCK STORY

SACO, Me., April 18.—Howard Darois, 14, of 4 Duffe avenue, and Stanley Gunsli, 13, of 5 Courtney Lane, Lowell, Mass., admitted that Tuesday, April 16, was the most unlucky in their short lives, when they were taken to the police station yesterday by Officer William Walsh, who found them traveling on the railroad tracks near this city. They told the officer that they were "broke" and intended to walk to Lowell.

The hard luck story told to the officers by Darois was as follows: "We started for school yesterday, when a big truck came along and we begged for a short ride. The first thing we knew we were in the next town. We went over to the depot to wait while the expressman unloaded the truck. A drunken man came along and we were afraid of him, so we climbed into a box car."

"The first thing we knew the car was moving, and after sitting up for hours we fell asleep. This morning when we awoke the train was stopped at a station and we jumped out. The station man told us we were in Old Orchard, and having no money, we started for home on foot when a cup held us up."

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THIRD GAME OF POLO SERIES TOMORROW

Tomorrow night Lowell and Lawrence polo teams will meet at the Rollaway rink for the third game of the intercity series, and a great battle is in prospect. Lowell won the first game played here Monday night, and Lawrence triumphed in the second encounter at Lawrence Tuesday night. The teams are now on even terms and both are out to win tonight's battle and get the lead. As the players' share in only the first four games, they are anxious to get the series over as soon as possible, and both teams will work hard to land on top. Owing to a number of requests from local men to delay the starting time, in order to permit many attending the missions at the local churches to see the big games, tomorrow night's contest will not start until 9 o'clock. Both teams will present their strongest lineups. Lawrence using Duggan, Slater, Jean, Hardy and Blount with Lowell having Williams, Harkins, Griffith, Gardner and Purcell.

After Saturday night's game, which will be played in Lawrence, the players will not figure in the receipts, as they get 60 per cent of the first four games. This will be divided, 60 per cent to the winning team and the remainder to the losing team.

The fans who were fortunate enough to be "among those present" at Monday night's game are still talking about that wonderful passing stunt pulled off by the Lowell players. It certainly was the best feat of the season and the fans are justly proud of it for the artistic accomplishment.

Paul Gardner, who was slightly injured in the game at Lawrence Tuesday night, will be back on the job tomorrow night. Lowell missed him very much and fans and players are delighted to hear that he will appear at the same old stand in the remaining games.

Tomorrow night's game may be the last game here this year. Each team has won a game. After tomorrow night's game, Lowell goes to Lawrence for games on Saturday and Monday nights. If either team wins three in a row now the series will be over.

WILLARD-FULTON BOUT AT MINNEAPOLIS

MINNEAPOLIS, Minn., April 18.—The Willard-Fulton bout, which is the heaviest weight boxing championship scheduled for July 4, will be staged in an arena to be erected in the Midway district between St. Paul and Minneapolis, according to an announcement made here yesterday.

Robert Seiberlich, state boxing commissioner, made the announcement. In compliance with the state law, the fight will be limited to 10 rounds. The state commissioner, however, will waive its rule against a decision and will permit naming of the winner at the finish. Seiberlich added.

CHICAGO, April 18.—Col. J. C. Miller, promoter of the Willard-Fulton championship boxing match, when seen here yesterday said:

"No contract has yet been signed. I will probably go to Minneapolis in a few days."

"I also am negotiating with fight promoters in several other cities who have submitted bids for the fight. I expect to be in a position to make a definite announcement regarding where the big fight will be held in the near future."

AMERICAN LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
Boston	3	6	100.0
St. Louis	1	6	100.0
New York	2	1	66.7
Washington	1	2	33.3
Cleveland	0	0	0.0
Detroit	0	0	0.0
Chicago	0	0	0.0
Philadelphia	0	3	0.0

AMERICAN LEAGUE RESULTS

Boston 4, Philadelphia 4.  
New York 8, Washington 7, (12 innings).  
Other games postponed—Rain.

NATIONAL LEAGUE STANDING

	Won	Lost	P.C.
New York	2	0	100.0
St. Louis	1	0	100.0
Cincinnati	1	1	50.0
Boston	1	1	50.0
Philadelphia	1	1	50.0
Pittsburgh	1	1	50.0
Brooklyn	0	2	0.0
Chicago	0	1	0.0

NATIONAL LEAGUE RESULTS

Boston 14, Philadelphia 2.  
Pittsburgh 8, Cincinnati 1.  
New York 2, Brooklyn 6.  
Chicago-St. Louis—Rain.

GAMES TOMORROW

American League  
New York at Boston (two games).  
St. Louis at Chicago.  
Detroit at Cleveland.  
Philadelphia at Washington.

National League

Boston at Philadelphia.  
Brooklyn at New York.  
Pittsburgh at Cincinnati.  
Chicago at St. Louis.

CITY BOWLING LEAGUE

The following is the standing and averages of the City Bowling League as compiled by Secretary Walter Jewett:

	Won	Lost	Pins
White Ways	37	35	50,185
Crescents	36	37	49,650
Hindooes	35	38	49,242
Light Days	31	41	50,825
Kimball's	29	40	47,332
Spindle City	28	41	47,324
Quinn's	28	42	47,324
Carr's	28	42	45,859
Jewels	28	42	45,859
Merrimacks	27	43	46,397
Averages of 95 or better:			
Dorwin	104.56	82.65	104.24
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AMATEUR BASEBALL

The Pirates will play the first game of the season with the Cartridge shop office boys Friday afternoon at the Chambers street playgrounds. Track will pitch for the Pirates.

The Young Eagles have arranged a game with the Holy Cross nine of Lowell to be played at the North common on Patriots day at 1.30. The teams are old opponents and a good game is expected. All players are requested to report at one o'clock for practice.

Friday. Other teams wishing games should send their challenges through this paper.

The Young Indian club of upper Gorham street is out for a game and claims that its team has not been defeated in the past two years. The following players are requested to report to Manager J. Donohue Friday morning, for practice: McMahon, Roach, Nolty, Finn, Donohue, Roberts, Rogers, Bone, Dyer and McAnenny.

MEMBERS OF LAWRENCE MFG. CO. BOWLING LEAGUE HOLDS ANNUAL BANQUET

The members of the Lawrence Mfg. Co.'s bowling league gathered around the festive board at the Richardson hotel last night, the occasion being the fourth annual banquet, marking the end of a most successful bowling season. About 60 covers were laid and an excellent menu discussed. After the inner man had been satisfied President George E. Chase called to order and made fitting remarks and took occasion to convey the best wishes of Agent E. H. Walker of the Lawrence Mfg. Co., who was unable to be present. Representative Henri Achin, Jr., acted as toastmaster and gave an interesting address on patriotism and laid particular stress on the importance of not forgetting the boys who are "somewhere in France."

A poem written by President Chase was read by the toastmaster which served to give a most interesting word picture of the last game of the season which was played a few nights ago. There were piano selections during the evening by A. W. Henderson and vocal selections by Lisle Sewell and Mr. Schwartz.

The award of the prizes to the winners of the season just closed was a source of pleasure to all. The Webb Knit team, Capt. Arthur Davis, was the league winner. Capt. Davis thinks so well of his bowlers that he is anxious to arrange a game with any of the leaders in the minor leagues of the city.

The high three-string total, as well as the high single-string total, also went to the Webb Knit team, and Edward Desrosiers of the same team won the high individual average for the season. Alfred Nault of the shipping department took the honors in the high individual three-string total and the same bowler and Lisle Sewell of the yarn department shared the honors equally in the race for the high individual single-string.

The officers of the league are: President, George E. Chase; vice president, Thomas Senior; secretary-treasurer, Harry E. Clark.

The final standing of the teams, as well as the individual standings of those who averaged 90 or better, is as follows:

TEAM STANDING

	Won	Lost	Pinfall
Web Knit	77	23	35,181
Yarn Dept.	57	43	35,357
Shirt Finish	54	44	35,813
Shipping Dept.	44	54	35,074
Bose Knit	36	63	34,511
Dye House	21	79	33,237

Individual averages: Bourque 102.7, Desrosiers 100.16, Trudell 99.65, T. Senior 99.54, Chase 98.72, Campbell 98.22, Campaigne 97.71, Sewell 98.62, Pelton 95.58, Swindells 95.59, Lacombe 95.45, Gray 95.5, Chase 94.42, J. Geoffroy 94.29, Carrière 94.25, Pelton 93.37, Brown 93.36, Benoit 93.34, Pelton 93.30, Senior 92.33, Levy 92.34, Pillsbury 92.23, Green 92.18, Hunt 92.3, Crapault 91.63, Gullbeault 90.15, Spriggs 90.5.

LOOKS DUBIOUS FOR N.E. LEAGUE

LAWRENCE, April 18.—It looks now as if the New England league move will not succeed. It may, but the outlook is not anywhere near as bright as it was a few days ago. One of the men whom the league planned on having the services of has been lost. He was one of the promoters and in fact the real man behind the move. He is Steve Flanagan, who has accepted the position of business manager of the Syracuse club. Syracuse will be managed by Patrick J. Donovan of Andover, who owns the franchise. He made Flanagan an offer and he has accepted. That means he draws out of the New England league move.

If the league is launched the work will have to be done by someone else. Flanagan was the man, who was to do the bulk of the work and while Hugh Duffy has been associated with him it has been in a sort of advisory way only.

It is safe to say the league will not start, however which will be regretted by many fans of Lawrence, Lowell and Haverhill as they wanted to see these rivals back on the diamond battling in old time form this season.

Messrs. Donovan and Flanagan left yesterday for Syracuse, where they will start work. They were in this city Tuesday. They regard Syracuse as a live baseball city.

There was a man ready and anxious to take Haverhill in the New England league. He has had much experience with baseball and he will lead the down river parties that it is all off. Knolly Lee, who was mentioned in connection with the circuit, is likely to start another league up Niagara way. The man who was slated for Lowell may again be found with the International.

RESTORE FISHWAYS IN MERRIMACK RIVER

Special to The Sun  
BOSTON, April 18.—The bill requiring the restoration of fishways in the Merrimack river topped the last legislative hurdle yesterday, and within a day or two will be laid before Governor McLaughlin for his approval. Yesterday the bill came down to the house from the senate for concurrence in an amendment "directing" instead of "authorizing" the commissioners of fisheries and game to have the fishways restored. When it was received in the lower branch, Sen. Dennis A. Murphy secured a suspension of the rules in order that the house might act at once, and upon his motion the house concurred in the senate amendment.

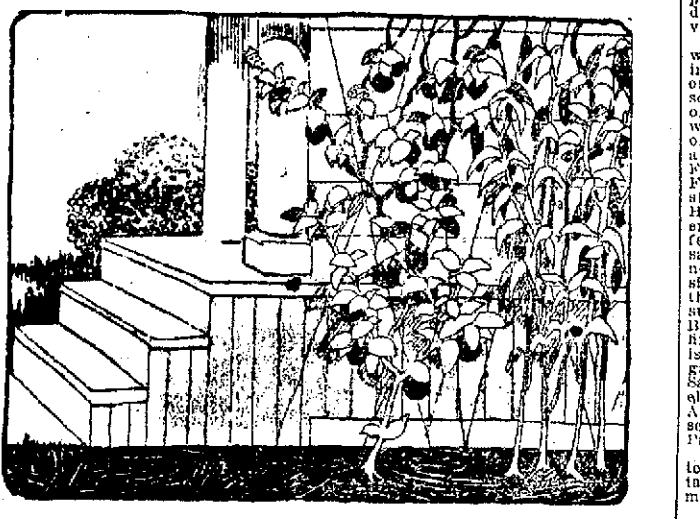
Homestead Bill Advanced

Without debate the house ordered to a third reading the bill insuring its houses in Lowell against fire by accepting mortgages upon such property when sold, and to re-invest the proceeds from all sales.

HOYT

The Conway baseball team, composed of messengers of the U. S. Cartridge company, accepts the challenge of the Pirates for a game to be played on the Chambers street grounds at 10 a. m.

SHADE SUNNY PORCH WITH VEGETABLE WINES



Your porch will look like this next summer if you grow food instead of more foliage.

Many persons start at this time to grow flowers, filling windows with pots and boxes of growing flowers.

The same method of producing vegetables may be used.

Growing vegetables in flower pots may not supply as much perfume but it will reduce your cost of living.

There are those who live in apartment and tenement buildings; those who have no backyards or vacant lots, but who can do their best toward increasing the nation's food supply by having window gardens.

Others who do expect to have outdoor gardens and who have no hotbeds in which to get an early start for certain plants should sow these seeds in flower pots and boxes.

Tomatoes, early cabbages, peppers, eggplants, melons, may be started this year and transplanted into the garden or larger boxes upon the front or back porch or even on the roof. An extra early crop of lettuce and green onions may be obtained in the same way, if one plants instead of seed are used.

Fill the pot or box with loose rich soil. Bore a few holes in bottom of box to let out excess moisture. At night cover with paper bag or remove from window so the plants will not be killed by the cold air.

Thin out plants to about two square inches each when they reach two inches in height. Double the space for each as they grow up to four inches, excepting lettuce, radishes and onions which may remain about two inches apart until ready to eat.

Transplant tomatoes, peppers, eggplant, melons, cucumbers to garden after ground has warmed up and danger of even the slightest frost has passed.

These plants, however, may be transplanted to larger pots, one to a 12-inch pot or box, and allowed to grow to maturity there. They will need plenty of liquid manure—made by letting fresh manure soak in water and pouring the water on the soil near the stem, but not touching it.

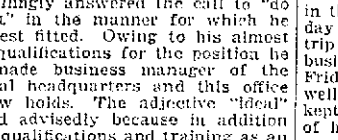
Cucumbers, melons, tomatoes may be grown in the ordinary porch boxes and allowed to climb a wire or lattice, being securely tied with soft cord or pieces of rag.

Tomato or cucumber plants growing up from porch boxes are every bit as green and shady as other foliage plants which produce nothing but leaves.

Save this lesson for the ninth in your garden scrapbook.

WREATH GARDEN VEGETABLE IS THIS?

Answer to yesterday's garden rebus: Bean.



Answer to today's garden rebus: Cabbage (cab age).

NAVY LEAGUE OFFICIAL Continued

he sold papers in Merrimack square. His career is an example of what study and perseverance will do. Lowell people will remember him. Lowell people will remember him. Lowell people will remember him.

He held this position for four years and during that time studied evenings at the Northeastern college, Boston, taking up commerce, and finance and expert accounting. While with the Liggett people, he originated the famous bulletin system of advertising—that is, sending up small balloons advertising the firm. The stunt made a hit immediately and Mr. Percival was given the right by the Liggett people to develop the work personally. In 1914 and 1915 he distributed 100,000 fringed balloons at Rockingham fair alone and some of them were found way up in the northern part of New Hampshire.

Later Mr. Percival became district manager of all the soda fountains of the Liggett people in New England. His health compelled him to seek outdoor work so he launched a system of him a special sales representative. In this position he traveled over the greater part of this country and Canada and in 1915 he headed the special sales representatives of his firm throughout the entire country.

At the outbreak of war, Mr. Percival was requested to launch a system of accounts for the Comforts committee of the Navy League at Washington. He willingly answered the call to "do his bit" in the manner for which he was best fitted. Owing to his almost ideal qualifications for the position he was named business manager of the national headquarters and this office he now holds. The adjective "ideal" is used advisedly because in addition to his qualifications and training as an accountant, Mr. Percival knew a great deal about naval life, his father being a member of the navy and for some time stationed at Manchester, N. H., as recruiting officer for that district. Then, too, the Lowell boy knew a great deal about wool, as he had had several years' practical experience in this line.

Mr. Percival's position gives him an opportunity to see the products of the largest woolen textile system in the country, and when he says that the yarn coming from Lowell mills is to be highly praised, his statement is to be taken as coming from one who knows.

Lowell in Washington

Asked as to war conditions in Washington and the part Lowell people are playing in the work at the capital, Mr. Percival said that the city, seemingly over night, has changed from a most conservative place to a most progressive one. It is next to impossible to get a stranger and that it was an interesting sight in the morning to see more than half the population walking to work. He said that housing conditions were in the papers, but that several organizations, notably the Knights of Columbus, have done a great deal to alleviate the congestion. He said that the K. of C. had leased acres and acres of land to provide homes for the government workers.

There are a number of Lowell boys working in Washington and they are all making good in their respective positions. Very frequently Lowell people will drop into Mr. Percival's office and there is always a chat on Lowell and her interests. One of these callers several months ago was Redmond Kearney, brother of Stephen Kearney, Lowell's city engineer. Redmond was working at the Washington bureau last summer and at the time he called on Mr. Percival was stationed at a camp in Maryland.

Another interesting experience which the Lowell boy met with in

Washington was meeting Congressman Rogers, while the latter was taking a "constitutional" in Rock Creek park, a reservation of the Smithsonian Institute in Washington. Mr. Percival said that at the time he met the congressman, the latter was walking along at a rapid pace and he characterizes him as an "ardent walker."

When told of Mr. Rogers' recent work of addresses in Lowell, Mr. Percival said that he had very little doubt but that Mr. Rogers got a lot of inspiration from his speeches from his walking habit.

For Lowell Boys

As business manager of the Comforts committee Mr. Percival has charge of the distribution of comfort outfits and the latter when he has found great pleasure in looking after the needs of Lowell boys who have joined the service and who have not been provided with sweaters, etc. He said that at the present time the committee is endeavoring to provide garments to the men as they enter the training camps, rather than when they start out on sea duty because of the initial stages of his experience that the young sailor needs most the little comforts which the league provides.

Mr. Percival intends to stay in Lowell for several days and will keep in touch with Washington by mail. He made the trip from the capital to Lowell by auto and succeeded in covering the entire distance in almost record time. He left Washington a week ago Wednesday at one o'clock in the afternoon and arrived here Friday at 2.30. His haste in making the trip was due to the fact that he had a business appointment in Boston early Friday afternoon. Mr. Percival is well known in Lowell and he is being kept busy receiving the well wishes of his many friends.

NEW SHIPYARD AT WILMINGTON, N. C.

WASHINGTON, April 18.—The shipping board has decided to establish a new shipyard at Wilmington, N. C. with six ways for building steel vessels. The Carolina Shipbuilding Co., a subsidiary of the George A. Fuller Co., of New York, has been awarded the contract for the yard and for 18 ships of 1000 tons each to be constructed before the end of 1919. This yard is in addition to that authorized at Wilmington for building concrete ships.

BALL GAME CALLED OFF

The scheduled baseball game between Lowell high and Wakefield high which was to have been played in Wakefield yesterday afternoon has been called off owing to the fact that the Wakefield management has been unable to secure a field for the contest. Lowell will open the season next Wednesday afternoon at North Billerica when it will line up against Mitchell Boys' school.

ATTEST

W. M. C. DILLINGHAM, Clerk.

300 MEXICAN TROOPS AT MATAMOROS, OPPOSITE BROWNSVILLE, TEXAS

BROWNSVILLE, Tex., April 18.—Five hundred Mexican federal troops of Gen. Manuel Dieguez's command are at Matamoros, opposite Brownsville, today, and are to be followed shortly by General Dieguez himself, according to an announcement in the Mexican town. The town movement was semi-officially stated, was a result of the resignation of Gen. Emilio L. Nafarrete, acting governor of Tamaulipas, at Tampico, a few days ago.

LEGAL NOTICES

MORTGAGEE'S SALE OF REAL ESTATE

By virtue of and pursuant to the power contained in a certain mortgage deed given by Bernard Brady to the City Institution for Savings dated June 18, 1906, recorded in Middlesex North District Deeds, Book 391, Page 523, and for breach of the condition of said mortgage deed and for the purpose of foreclosing the mortgage covered by said mortgage deed and therein described as follows:

A certain piece or parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated in said Lowell, on the southerly side of Broadway street and bounded and described as follows, to wit: Beginning on the southerly side of said Broadway street at the northerly corner of the premises at a stake and stones and thence southerly along said Freeman land sixty-seven feet to a stone bound at land of Abraham M. Hood, now or formerly, thence westerly 200 feet to a stone bound at land of said Hood, now or formerly; thence northerly along said last named land sixty-seven feet to a stone bound at the southerly line of said Broadway street; thence easterly along said Broadway street 100 feet to the bound first mentioned; being the said premises conveyed by Ellen M. Taggard, executrix of the last will of George M. Taggard, late of said Lowell, deceased, by deed dated May 1, A. D. 1896, and recorded with Middlesex North District Deeds in Book 375, Page 397.

Said premises will be sold subject to all unsatisfied or outstanding taxes, liens, municipal liens and assessments, if any thereon, for the sum of \$250 cash to be paid at the time and place of sale and balance in sixteen days thereafter at the office of City Institution for Savings, Mortgages, Lowell, Mass., April 11, 1918.

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"A certain parcel of land with the buildings thereon, situated on the northerly side of Broadway, so-called in said Lowell, being lots numbered one (1) and two (2) on Plan of the estate of Bridget Gibson, surveyed November 29, 1889, by Osgood and Smith, which is bounded by said lot six North District Registry of deeds and bounded and described as follows: Beginning at a stone bound at the southerly corner of the premises at land now or formerly of one Blair; thence northerly on said Blair land one hundred four and 00-100 feet to a stone bound; thence easterly along said Blair land 100 feet to lot numbered three on said plan; thence southerly on said lot numbered three forty-nine and 50-100 feet to point; thence westerly along said lot numbered three twenty-four and 40-100 feet to a stone bound; thence southerly along lot numbered four on said plan fifty-five feet to Broadway; thence westerly along said Broadway 100 feet to the stone bound at the point of beginning. The conveyance is made subject to all the conditions, restrictions, reservations and stipulations contained in the deed of Geneva M. Donlon, Administratrix of the estate of Bridget Gibson to me recorded in Middlesex North District Registry of deeds, Book 213, Page 271, and to be recorded simultaneously with this notice. Said premises will be sold subject to all the conditions, restrictions, reservations and stipulations referred to in said mortgage deed and hereinbefore set forth, and applicable, and subject also to all unsatisfied or outstanding taxes, liens, municipal liens and assessments, if any thereon.

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# YANKEES HELP FRENCH RE-CAPTURE TRENCHES

## Go Over the Top in Face of Most Violent Machine Gun and Artillery Fire—Inflict Heavy Losses

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Twice in 24 hours an American company has assisted French troops in a neighboring sector to regain trenches temporarily taken by the Germans. The company was led by a captain who took his troops over the top in the face of the most violent machine gun and artillery fire. Each time he succeeded in driving out the enemy and inflicting heavy casualties and then strengthening the positions.

**Pathetic Story of U. S. Corporal**  
A most pathetic story from the American lines is that of a young corporal who was wounded fatally after fighting for four hours. A piece of shrapnel struck him in the head. He had a grenade in each hand. Giving them to his companion, he said:

"I guess I'm done. Please write to my mother and tell her how it happened. But there's one thing I want to say for God's sake don't waste them." The corporal fell in a faint and died in a hospital the next day without regaining consciousness.

## PRIVATE SILVA REPORTED KILLED IN FRANCE

Peter Silva, a private of Co. G, 104th Infantry, has been reported killed in action in France. He was a Lowell man and had lived in Tyler street and worked at the Newton Mfg. Co. plant.

Private Silva enlisted with Co. G of the Old Sixth at the outbreak of war last spring and just a year later he was called upon to give up his life for his adopted country.

The Lowell man was born in Portugal and came to America eleven years ago. He leaves a mother and sister in the "old country." Soon after his arrival here he took out his first papers and became a citizen four years ago.

His early military training was that of many other Lowell boys, graduate of the railroad bridges in New Hampshire. Eventually the order to go overseas came and Private Silva went with the rest.

He was well known among the Portuguese-American people in this city and was a member of several societies including the A. P. M. society, the Madeiran Alliance Protective association, and the Pervia de Oceano Madeirense club. In the quarters of the

## PEEL OFF CALLUSES WITH THE FINGERS

"Hard skin" or callus spots on the sides or the bottom of the feet peel right off without pain or soreness, after you apply a little Frezzone, says a Cincinnati apothecary. This either drug cures the dead, callused skin so it peels off with the fingers.

A quarter ounce of Frezzone costs but a few cents at any pharmacy, but is sufficient to remove every corn or callus from one's feet. This is the only way to free the feet from corns and calluses without soreness, danger or infection.

After the corn or callus is lifted away the skin beneath is pink and healthy, and not sore, tender or even irritated.

## It's Just Play To Wash With a Thor ELECTRIC WASHER

The Thor takes ALL the drudgery out of wash day. It even does the wringing. Every garment sweet and clean—beautifully laundered.

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# SERGT. DEVANEY BACK U.S. TROOPS CONTROL NO MAN'S LAND

After serving two years with the British forces and being discharged from a military hospital in Scotland as an incurable because of shell shock, Sergt. William Devaney, a former Lowell boy, gave up his right to a life pension from the British government and joined the regular army of the United States. Word has just been received by his folks here of his arrival in France a few days ago. Sergt. Devaney has a sister, Mrs.

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—American troops operating on the Lorraine sector have taken over control of No Man's Land. Patrolling parties are making almost nightly visits up to the German wire entanglements without encountering any resistance.

A lieutenant and a party of 12 have made a five-hour exploring trip penetrating to the German third line and making maps of machine gun and snipers' posts and strong points without being seen by the enemy.

An artillery lieutenant in an observation post sighted a German field kitchen coming up to the enemy line. He gave his battery its position and the kitchen was destroyed with three shots.

**NEW BEDFORD PRIEST PRAISED FOR HEROIC WORK IN WAR ZONE**

WITH THE AMERICAN ARMY IN FRANCE, Wednesday, April 17.—(By the Associated Press.)—Commanders of units who participated in the several days of fighting last week in company with the French in the Apremont wood sector are finding it difficult to pick out men who especially distinguished themselves in the operations.

One commander said that every man acted like a hero and it was hard to choose the most deserving cases. One of the most popular men with the soldiers on this sector is the Rev. Des Valles, a Roman Catholic priest of New Bedford, Mass., who is living with the men in an unofficial capacity, having come to France as a representative of the Knights of Columbus.

When the attacks began Fr. Des Valles, braving the dangers of shell and machine gun fire, went to the front line to administer to the wounded. He assisted in dressing the injuries of the soldiers, gave each man a word of cheer and handed out cigarettes.

"He's as game as they make them and every inch a soldier," said a doughboy, while other soldiers spoke of the inspiration furnished by the priest.

Another popular man is a young banker of Springfield, Mass., who was pressed into service as a stretcher-bearer. He was the smallest man in the outfit and after several trips became so exhausted he was unable to hold the stretcher. He refused to give up, so to enable him to hold it on the stretcher to his wrists with rope, as to enabled him to hold it on the journey from the front line to the dressing station.

**Duly Accredited Chaplain**  
NEW BEDFORD, April 18.—Rev. John E. De Valles, mentioned for bravery in Associated Press despatches from France today, was formerly pastor of St. John the Baptist church here. He left New Bedford a duly accredited chaplain.

**NO. CHELMSFORD SOLDIER HOME ON FURLOUGH**

Corp. Leo R. Pope of Company G, 104th Infantry, located at a camp in South Carolina, is the guest of his parents, Mr. and Mrs. George R. Pope of North Chelmsford. The young

**SEE HAND OF GERMANY IN STORY TO BLOCK BOND SALES**

From two different sources yesterday Liberty Loan bond salesmen reported a singular story in circulation. One point at which it cropped up was a department store in Boston, the other South Weymouth. Both persons agreed that they had been told that investment in Liberty Bonds would tie money up for 10 years. The canvassers at once pointed out that Liberty Bonds could be sold at any time through the regular Stock Exchange, medium, and that money was not tied up for a week or beyond the moment of need of realizing. One of the salesmen was endeavoring to trace the story to its origin, as it sounded so much like the typical German propaganda.

Dance, Hibernian hall, tonight.

**WILL LEAVE FOR CAMP DEVENS, APRIL 29**

The quota of division 2 for the first contingent of the second draft for the national army is 48 men and today notices were sent out to these men ordering them to report at the quarters of the examination board at city hall Sunday evening, April 28, at 6 o'clock in order to be inducted into the army. The men will leave on the following day, Monday, April 29, for Camp Devens at Ayer.

The list of the drafted men for Div. 2 follows:

17—Edward, Arthur, 8 Middlesex  
205—Dennis, Ernest, 155 Adams  
314—Koukouras, Constant, 216 Franklin ave, Houston, Tex.  
633—Buzin, Raymond, 935 Lakeview

679—Sylvester, Asa N., 10 Leroy  
773—Pappin, Roy E., 16 Breed's square, Lynn  
790—Lyons, Harry D., 52 Queen  
812—Dugan, John, 12 So. Walker  
819—Winters, Wm. N., 506 School  
825—Monette, Joseph R., 113 Prince  
832—Koukouras, Constant, 216 Franklin ave, Houston, Tex.  
841—Hall, Thos. W., 10 Corner  
879—McCusker, P. J., 636 Gosham  
904—Martin, Edward P., 9 Coburn  
909—Lambert, Adair, 113 Grand  
915—Morrill, A. R., Meredith, N.  
1055—Colasanti, Philip, 9 Westhill  
1055—Van Greenberg, P. J., 119 Hale  
1059—Theodorson, C. 286 Worthen  
1065—Bridis, Ralph W., 240 Liberty  
1065—Forbes, Alfred, 513 Moody  
1077—Santos Claudio, 11 Bradford  
1083—Lynn, Ernest, 56 Lane  
1083—Fellner, Jos. E., 126 Bellevue  
1097—Gervais, Leo, 226 Fletcher  
1098—Whelan, Francis T., 24 Barclay  
1098—Nalley, Frank L., 126 Grove  
1098—Tricker, Maurice, 201 Centre st, Brockton

1072—Houline, John N., 3 East Pine  
1074—Nard, Dennis M., 43 Court  
1135—Laurie, Jos. E., 113 Grand  
1137—Gerow, Jos. L., 162 Chelmsford  
1139—Katus, Demetrius, 69 Prince  
1141—Conley, Thos. J., 690 Broadway  
1141—Lambert, Adair, 113 Grand  
1167—Martin, Dennis H., 229 Adams  
1176—Beecher, James F., 5 Lagrange  
1183—Dussault, Phillip, 33 Worthen  
1183—Lambert, Adair, 113 Grand  
1193—A. Farrell, Jos. W., 352 Broadway  
1207—Humphris, H. H., 10 Smith  
1211—Johnston, C. E., 113 Sanders ave.  
1226—Loring, Jas. J., 4 Groves  
1237—Cusick, James T., 14 Manahan  
1235—Lattagne, Louis, 640 Merrimack  
1241—Belanger, Edward, 37 Prince  
1263—Nyman, Wm. C., 5 James st.  
1276—Frazier, Henry A., 20 Dodge

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by the Baltic situation, while British superiority has been increased since the battle of Jutland by the co-operation of the American forces and the entire naval strength of the United States would be available if necessary.

The Telegraph concludes: "The watch by sea was never maintained more efficiently or more effectively than the ground fleet is maintaining it at this moment."

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**HUNGARIAN MINISTRY HAS RESIGNED**

AMSTERDAM, April 18.—The Hungarian ministry has resigned, a dispatch from Budapest reports. The decision of the cabinet was reached yesterday morning.

A Copenhagen despatch last night said Premier Wexler had decided to resign, owing to dissension in the ministry over the suffrage reform bill, which King Charles was expected to request him to form a new cabinet, excluding the minister who supported a compromise on the suffrage measure.

# PRIV. WILLIAM CAVENEY WOUNDED IN BATTLE

Private William T. Caveney of Co. G, 104th Infantry, has been reported wounded in France. A telegram received last evening by his parents, William and Jane Caveney of 41 West Fourth street, brought the news that the Lowell boy had been slightly wounded, undoubtedly while going "over."

Private Caveney was a veteran member of Co. G of the Old Sixth and

knows the military game from long experience. When the call came last spring he went up north with the other members of the company, then to Ayer and eventually to France. Just how serious his wounds are is not known but the adjective "slightly" in the usually list gives hope that the Lowell soldier will soon be able to get back on the firing line.

Private Caveney is married and his wife and two children live at 70 Wilcox street. His parents and a sister and brother live in West Fourth st. He had been employed at the International Steel and Ordnance plant and was a member of the Mystery club.

**BRITISH AIRMAN "GETS" 54 HUN AIRPLANES**

LONDON, April 2.—(Correspondence of the Associated Press.)—Every honor for valor that a British officer can gain has been won by Capt. James Byford McCudden, the star British aviator, who has just been awarded the Victoria Cross for his exploits in the air, in the order of the war and the Distinguished Service Order, a bar to the D.S.O., the Croix de Guerre, the Military Cross, a bar to the Military Cross and the Military Medal.

He is now 23 years old, and entered the British army as a bugler eight years ago. He went to France as a private in the original expeditionary force. Having had some experience in the air, he was pressed into service as an observer at Mons and gave valuable information of enemy movements during the retreat. From a sergeant he was promoted to a commissioned rank as an observer, and quickly won fame for his handling of a machine gun aerial fighting. Since then he has had more than 100 flights without being wounded. He has accounted for 54 German airplanes.

**SOLDIERS ENTERTAINED BY PHONE OPERATORS**

CAMP DEVENS, April 18.—Several operators from the metropolitan division of the New England Telephone company provided an excellent entertainment last night under the auspices of the Knights of Columbus in K. of C. hut 3, which was crowded to its capacity.

Frederic E. Cox, editor of Telephone Topics, gave an illustrated talk on "The Telephone in War Time." More than 100 views of the work of the telephone company in equipping the various cantonments throughout the country were shown, as well as pictures of the Signal Corps "over there."

The program comprised a vocal solo by Miss Helen Kiley, chief operator at Belmont, followed by Miss Francis McLaughlin, Boston operator, piano solo by Miss Catherine Coffey of Main; reading by Miss Jeannette McLaughlin of Beach; bell solo by Theodore Lytle; piano and violin number by Miss Catherine McMahon of Main and Miss Veronica Madigan of Somerville, and finally dancing due to the Misses McLaughlin. The program was concluded with the singing of America.

**ONE YEAR IN PRISON FOR FAILURE TO REGISTER FOR DRAFT**

BOSTON, April 18.—Judge Morton in the United States district court yesterday sentenced Bernard Contantini of Pittsfield to one year's imprisonment for refusing to register for the selective draft. Later he will be obliged to serve in the army. Contantini had every opportunity to register, but steadfastly refused without giving any reason.

**EAGLES NOTICE**  
All members of Lowell Aerio are requested to be present at the home of our late brother, Henry M. Dayon, 55 Rock st., tomorrow (Friday) evening at 7:30 o'clock, where the exercises of our order will be held.

Per order,  
JOHN A. CALVIN, W. Pres.  
THOS. A. MULLIGAN, Act. Sec.

**OUR AUCTION SALE OF FURNITURE FOR THURSDAY HAS BEEN POSTPONED UNTIL WED., APRIL 24, AT 1.30 SHARP**

As this lot of unclaimed new furniture is such an extra find, we decide to place it on exhibition for four days before day of sale.

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The court was closed to hear the testimony of a mysterious and pretty woman witness. Later Fleitze denied when on the stand that he had ever met the woman or proposed a toast to the health of the Kaiser.

He contradicted Sergt. Maguire's testimony that he said, "If the United States and England were at war all the Irishmen would run down to the East Boston dock and jump in to get over there," and declared that Sergt. Maguire said, "I would jump off with a gun between my teeth and all the Irishmen would follow me."

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# Daily Bulletin From War Work Headquarters

What we want to know:—  
What we want to let him know that we know:—  
And let all know that we know is:—

**WHO IT IS THAT HAS NOT PUT HIS NAME DOWN FOR A LIBERTY BOND, FOR A WAR SAVINGS STAMP, FOR A U. S. GOVERNMENT THRIFT STAMP!**

It is no glory to the man who does these things—we are all doing them—but the man who is not doing them with us today, who is a slacker or a sicker, be he American, Armenian, Belgian, British, Chinese, Dutch, French, German, Greek, Hebrew, Indian, Irish, Italian, Japanese, Pole, Portuguese, Russian, Scandinavian, Spanish, Swiss, Syrian, or the descendant of any nation—we are a League of Nations—the first Democracy of the World, the U. S. A.—such a man, who is not with us in thought, word and deed, should be known and known to all of us, and he should know that we know, and want none of him here in America.

Every able-bodied man or woman can do something, and should be earnest and willing. Give them a chance, but put it up to every one. We all want to know. It is a disgrace not to help.

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